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TO BE SOLD, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in an Action, Campbell-Davys v. Campbell-Davys, Wright Carter and others (1903—C. 1486), with the approbation of the Judge, by Mr. Charles Phillips, of the firm of WALTON & LEE, the person appointed by the Judge, at the Mart, Tokenhouse Yard, London, E.C., on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock precisely, in one Lot, the beautiful Freehold MARINE RESIDENTIAL ESTATE known as "Watcombe Park," occupying a delightful position on a coast famous for its magnificent scenery, and within three miles of Torquay. The Property extends over an area of nearly 100 acres, and includes the above handsome Mansion, occupying a favourable and well-sheltered site about 500ft. above sea level, and which was selected by the late Isambard Kingdom Brunel, under whose personal supervision the Residence was built and the pleasure grounds developed. The House forms a noble pile in the early Gothic style of architecture, was erected regardless of cost, and presents a happy combination of beauty of situation, perfection of design, and unusual excellence of workmanship and material. The accommodation comprises six magnificent reception rooms, 21 bed and dressing rooms, and a complete set of offices. The stabling is admirably arranged, and the farm-buildings are sufficient for the necessities of the property. There are superior dwelling-houses for head gardener and coachman, three labourers' cottages, extensive kitchen and fruit gardens, with a full complement of glass, and immediately surrounding the Mansion are extensive pleasure grounds. The residue of the Estate is laid out in magnificently-developed plantations. There are several very fertile enclosures of park-like meadowland, and attached to the Property is one-fourth interest in the lands known as Watcombe Common.—Particulars and conditions of Sale may be obtained of Messrs. RIDDELL & Co., 9, John Street, Bedford Row, W.C.; Messrs. MEREDITH, 8, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.; Mr. W. GIPPS KENT, 11, Gray's Inn Place, Gray's Inn, W.C.; Messrs. TUCKER, 4, New Court, Carey Street, W.C.; Mr. H. W. CHATTERTON, Finsbury House, Blomfield Street, E.C.; Mr. F. J. CARTER, or Messrs. COX, Torquay; or of the Auctioneers, at 10, Mount Street, Grosvenor Square, W.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF SALE of an exceptionally valuable Freehold RESIDENTIAL and SPORTING ESTATE, situate about two miles from Rugby, with its well-known schools, its hunting and polo facilities, and its excellent train services on the London & North Western and Great Central Main Lines of Railway. The Property, which is known as the HOLBROOK GRANGE ESTATE, extends over an area of about 860 acres, and comprises the above comfortable Family Mansion, with lodge entrance, occupying a charming situation about 300ft. above sea level, and overlooking a stretch of finely-timbered parkland, with the delightful Avon Vale beyond, and the famous river-side spinney referred to in "Tom Brown's School Days." In immediate proximity to the residence are some very fine old English ornamental grounds and gardens, intersected by winding and secluded paths that are sheltered by grand specimens of forest and coniferous trees. The Mansion, which is in the Georgian style, comprises entrance hall, four handsome reception rooms, conservatory, 21 bed and dressing rooms, with commodious domestic offices, and cellarage. There is capital stabling accommodation for nine horses, with coach-house and groom's rooms. Old-established fruit and vegetable gardens, with vinery and greenhouse, and a boat-house on the river. The Property also comprises an exceedingly well-equipped Home Farm, four other singularly productive agricultural holdings, accommodation enclosures, allotments, and cottages. The whole producing an actual and fairly estimated rental of about £1,700 per annum.—Messrs.

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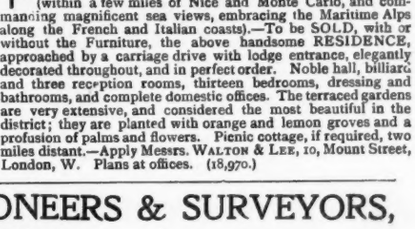

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TO BE SOLD, a choice Freehold SPORTING ESTATE of over 1,000 acres, with a picturesque Manor House, standing 500ft. above sea level. Accommodation: three reception and billiard rooms, about 20 bed and dressing rooms; stabling for fourteen horses. Good rent roll. Hunting six days a week.—Price and full particulars of Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY, as below. (2249.)

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TO BE LET OR SOLD, one of the prettiest HOUSES in Kensington; fine entrance hall, drawing room 32ft. by 23ft., opening into winter garden, handsome dining room, oak panelled library, smoking room, billiard room, fifteen bedrooms and three bathrooms.—Strongly recommended by Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK & RUTLEY, as below.

A Famous Estate, an hour and a half from London. Magnificent park; beautiful old Mansion; electric light.

TO BE SOLD, in a favourite county, a fine RESIDENTIAL and SPORTING ESTATE extending to over 6,000 acres, in a ring fence. The shooting is quite first-rate and the hunting fair. There is extensive stabling, and the home farm is in hand. The remainder of the Estate is let to good tenants at times rents. First-rate train service to London.—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK & RUTLEY, 9, Conduit Street, W.

6,500 ACRES SHOOTING. GOOD HUNTING. TWO HOURS FROM LONDON.

IN A FAVOURITE PART OF WILTS.—This fine old Family MANSION to be LET, Furnished, for the Winter or by the year, with shooting over 4,500 or 6,500 acres. The House is secluded and seated in a well-timbered park of 200 acres, and contains a noble suite of reception rooms, billiard room, and 35 bed and dressing rooms; there is stabling for 20 horses, and the beautifully-timbered gardens and grounds are exceptionally attractive. Good hunting with the Duke of Beaufort's hounds. — Particulars can be obtained from the Agents, Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK & RUTLEY, as below. (F 55.)

40 bedrooms, billiard room; stabling for eight; shooting over 800 acres.

SUSSEX (one hour-and-a quarter from Town).—To be LET, handsomely Furnished, this picturesque MANSION, occupying a magnificent position in a well-timbered park, over 600ft. above sea level, and commanding lovely views. The accommodation includes large saloon, billiard room, double drawing room, four other reception rooms, about 40 bed and dressing rooms, and complete offices; stabling for eight, coach-houses, etc.; delightful pleasure grounds, lawns, etc., of sixteen acres, and extensive woodlands affording several miles of beautiful walks. Shooting over 800 acres.—Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK & RUTLEY, as below. (F 98.)

WITHIN TWELVE MILES OF LONDON. RURAL SITUATION.

TO BE SOLD, Freehold, the above well-built RESIDENCE, with over sixteen acres. The House is in perfect order, and well arranged with every modern convenience; it contains inner and entrance halls, with handsome open-timbered roof and a central staircase with gallery on three sides; four reception and billiard rooms, conservatory, well-arranged offices, with servants' hall, nine best bedrooms, bathrooms (b. and c), three servants' bedrooms; detached stabling of three stalls and two loose boxes, loft, harness room, coach-house for four. The gardens and grounds are unusually attractive. The soil is loam, subsoil gravel. There is also a farmyard. Price £10,000, Freehold.—Further particulars, plans, and photographs of Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK & RUTLEY, as below. (1313.)

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YORKSHIRE (favourite part North Riding).—For SALE, beautiful ESTATE of about 250 acres, all well let at good rentals, together with comfortable Country Residence, grounds, gardens, stabling, cottage, etc. Low price.—Apply as above.

£2,500.—YORKS (Thirsk district).—For SALE, a charming little Freehold PROPERTY, near church, post, and station; consisting of old-fashioned Residence, containing twelve bed and dressing rooms, four reception rooms, and usual offices; stabling for eight horses, cottage, flower and kitchen garden, tennis lawn, orchard, etc., nearly four acres in all. Hunting and shooting in district.—Apply as above.

NORTH DEVON.—One of the most perfect PROPERTIES for many miles around, standing in sheltered position, 280ft. above sea level, on a dry soil, one mile from important town with station, etc.; perfectly grand views of sea and land, and surrounded by 32 acres of well-timbered parkland. House, approached by winding avenue with lodge, contains eight large bed and dressing rooms, bathroom (h. and c.), three large and lofty reception rooms, and excellent domestic offices; stabling for four horses; flower and walled kitchen gardens, vinery, small farmery, and third cottage; modern drainage and excellent private water supply (no pumping). House, two lodges, gardens, and paddock. Would be LET on Lease, at £150 per annum, or the whole would be SOLD.—For further particulars, apply as above.

£12,000 (BEDS.) will purchase the above grand old Elizabethan MANSION, containing some magnificent old oak panelling, situate in wonderfuly-timbered land of 47 acres. Accommodation: three reception and billiard rooms, seventeen bed and dressing rooms, two bathrooms; dry soil; beautiful old-world gardens; one-and-a-half hours only from Town.—Apply as above.

£1,200.—YORKS (three miles from station and about eight miles from the old-world city of York).—To be SOLD, Freehold, pretty old-fashioned RESIDENCE, containing hall, four reception rooms, seven bedrooms, bathroom, attics, and usual offices; stabling for three horses, etc.; pretty old-fashioned gardens, kitchen garden, lawn, paddock, etc.; in all about two-and-three-quarter acres. Fishing in river within easy distance. Hunting, shooting in vicinity. Bargain.—Apply as above.

IN THE WEST COUNTRY.

£1,700 WILL PURCHASE a charming little RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, with old-fashioned Residence shown as above, situate one-and-a-quarter miles from a station, and within easy reach of a Somersetshire cathedral town, placed amid beautiful surroundings and well-kept grounds of seven acres, beautifully timbered and including pleasure grounds, lawns, walled kitchen garden, vinery, orchard, and meadowland; contains four reception, nine bedrooms, bathroom, and usual offices; stabling for two horses, and outbuildings; near good golf links; gravel soil; main drainage. A bargain.—Apply as above.

£3,000.—YORKSHIRE (between Northallerton and Ripon; within a few minutes' walk of station).—To be SOLD, extraordinary cheap RESIDENTIAL ESTATE, with gentleman's Residence, approached by carriage drive, containing hall, three reception, five good bedrooms, kitchen, and usual offices; good grounds, two gardens, orchard, stables, and other outbuildings, together with 73 acres of land; magnificent country; hunting with the Bedale.—Apply as above.

SUFFOLK.—To be LET, Furnished, at 300 guineas per annum, or remainder of Lease would be transferred (party Furnished) at £214 per annum, a well-known COUNTRY SEAT, together with excellent shooting over nearly 2,000 acres. The Mansion contains nineteen bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, five reception rooms, including billiard room, and usual offices; stabling for eight horses; beautiful grounds and gardens; three cottages, two drives from entrance gates. Fullest particulars, game bag, etc., on application. Great bargain.—Apply as above.

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AMIDST THE FINEST SCENERY IN KENT.
RESIDENCE, PARK, AND LOVELY GROUNDS.
PERFECT ORDER.

ONLY a mile from main line station and three of a junction, with fast train service to the City and West End, and South Coast, close to village and pleasant drive of Tunbridge Wells.—For SALE, a really beautiful RESIDENTIAL ESTATE of about 120 acres, Freehold, and free from land tax, comprising the above commodious Residence, with every modern luxury and convenience, and in splendid order throughout. New stabling for eight horses, model farmery, bailiff's house, dairy, cottages; lovely pleasure grounds, planted with a profusion of conifers of unusual height and beauty, and parkland embellished with fine oaks and other timber trees. Modern drainage; Company's water and gas.—Further particulars, and a series of other photographs, of the owner's Sole Agents, HAMPTON & SONS, who have inspected and can strongly recommend this choice property.

ON A PINNACLE. GRAND VIEWS. THREE MILES FROM A UNIVERSITY TOWN AND JUNCTION ON THREE NORTHERN LINES.

FOR SALE.—This charming old COUNTY SEAT, with its lovely old world gardens, yew hedges, noble timber, and fine park, is within one-and-a-half hours of London, and most accessible to the North. Hunting, shooting, and golf. The House contains reception hall, five handsome reception rooms, 20 bed and dressing rooms, three bathrooms, etc.; capital stabling, laundry, model farmery, lodges, etc.—HAMPTON and SONS have inspected this beautiful old place and strongly recommend it.

SEA AND MOUNTAIN AIR. GLORIOUS VIEWS.
GOOD SPORTING.

520 ACRES of beautiful wood and moor lands, with a gentleman's HOUSE, grandly placed, for SALE, at the very low price of £13,500, including timber valued at over £3,000. The House contains sixteen bed and dressing rooms, bath, five reception rooms, large hall, etc.; capital stabling, cottage, etc. Excellent sporting.—Full details of the Sole Agents, HAMPTON & SONS, 1, Cockspur Street, S.W.

MEYNELL HUNT.—For SALE, a choice RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY of about 175 acres, very compact, and occupying an admirable position for the best meets of this favourite pack. The House stands about 450ft. above sea level, commands very fine views, and contains hall, three fine reception rooms, grand billiard room, eighteen bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, and capital offices; heated by hot water, lighted by acetylene; first-rate stabling for twelve or more horses, etc.; all good grassland (part let off at £240 per annum).—Inspected and strongly recommended by HAMPTON & SONS, 1, Cockspur Street, S.W.

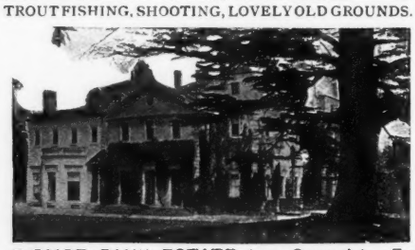
GLORIOUS OLD TUDOR HOUSE.
A PERFECT SPECIMEN.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY for acquiring on very moderate terms a specimen of the finest period of English domestic architecture. HAMPTON & SONS are instructed to SELL, by Private Treaty, this fine old Tudor HOUSE with about 220 acres of rich grazing and arable lands. The fine old banqueting hall, measuring 74ft. by 21ft., and the accommodation includes three reception rooms, halls, ten bed and dressing rooms (several panelled), etc.—Estate Offices, 1, Cockspur Street, S.W.

NORRIS CASTLE (Cowes, Isle of Wight).—This fine historical MARINE RESIDENCE, possessing a sea frontage of nearly three-quarters of a mile, commanding most charming and extensive views over the Solent, including the world-renowned yachting anchorage at Cowes Roads, is for SALE; it may be truthfully stated that as a marine estate this is unequalled for beauty and interest on the south coast of England. Situated at and overlooking the great yachting centre of the world, with its grandly-timbered park extending to the sea-shore, this fine old Castle was the chosen sea-side abode of Her late Gracious Majesty before Osborne (which it adjoins became her home. This is an opportunity for any nobleman or man of wealth to secure a marine residence which for situation and interest is second to none in the kingdom.—Full particulars from HAMPTON & SONS, 1, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.

WINDSOR FOREST DISTRICT.—One of the most perfect RESIDENTIAL SEATS in this favourite district to be SOLD. It comprises nearly 60 acres of grandly-timbered old park and pleasure grounds, surrounded by forest and park, and an exceptionally fine Mansion, recently entirely redecorated and beautifully fitted, electric lighting, certified drainage, etc. The accommodation consists of charming reception hall, four large reception rooms, billiard room, eighteen bed and dressing rooms, two fitted bathrooms, and excellent offices; first-rate stabling, coachman's and gardener's houses, lodge, and cottage; squash racquet court. Two golf courses close by.—Strongly recommended by the Agents, HAMPTON & SONS, 1, Cockspur Street, S.W.

TROUT FISHING, SHOOTING, LOVELY OLD GROUNDS.



COMBE BANK ESTATE (near Sevenoaks).—For SALE, an extremely beautiful RESIDENTIAL and SPORTING ESTATE, with a handsome Mansion, occupying a really grand situation, on gravelly soil, commanding some of the most beautiful views in the south of England, within 40 minutes of Town, with station almost adjoining the estate. It stands in a grandly-timbered park of nearly 300 acres in extent, intersected by a well-known trout river, lake, with wooded island, and contains five handsome reception rooms, billiard and gun rooms, about 20 bed and dressing rooms, three bathrooms, and good offices; ample stabling, farmery, laundry, three lodges, etc.; old pleasure grounds, containing wonderful natural charms. A second residence, two excellent farms, and numerous small holdings, the whole estate extending in all to about 520 acres. To be SOLD, either as a whole, or the Mansion, grounds and park, about 290 acres, would be Sold separately.—Particulars of HAMPTON & SONS, 1, Cockspur Street, S.W.

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NORFOLK (near to a station, and three miles from a bright market town).—To be SOLD, a fine RESIDENTIAL and SPORTING ESTATE of about 1,040 acres, in a ring fence, and reputed to be, for its size, one of the best shooting properties in the Eastern Counties. The Residence, approached by two long carriage drives, contains three reception, twelve bedrooms, etc., and is surrounded by beautifully-timbered pleasure grounds and gardens; good stabling for twelve horses; glasshouses, numerous cottages. The agricultural portion is divided into two farms, with houses and homesteads attached, and is well let to responsible tenants.—Full particulars of Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER. (2020.)

SOUTHERN COUNTIES (about a mile from a station, an hour from Town, and in a good social district).—To be SOLD, the above charming little PROPERTY of about 55 acres, in good order. The Residence contains three reception, billiard, and fourteen bedrooms, and occupies a delightful situation in the midst of finely-timbered pleasure grounds, gardens and lawns; stabling for six horses, etc.; compact farmery, etc. There are also two smaller Residences on the Estate.—Full particulars of Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER. (10,028.)

ONE-AND-A-HALF HOURS' JOURNEY WEST OF LONDON, and within easy driving distance of a thriving market town and station.—TO BE SOLD, a very attractive Freehold RESIDENTIAL ESTATE of about 500 acres, together with a medium-sized Residence. Well placed coverts. Excellent stabling. Pretty pleasure grounds, two farmhouses and homesteads, cottages, etc. Hunting, fishing, shooting, golf, etc.—Price and full particulars of the Agents, Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER.

SHROPSHIRE (within an easy drive of an important town).—To be SOLD, a Freehold AGRICULTURAL and SPORTING ESTATE of 884 acres. The Residence contains three reception, twelve bedrooms, etc.; stabling for nine horses; pretty grounds, walled kitchen garden, ample farm-buildings, several cottages, etc. The land is well let. The property affords good partridge and pheasant shooting. Trout fishing in the neighbourhood; hunting with several packs.—Full particulars of Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER, 28B, Albemarle Street, Piccadilly, W. (3323.)

BERKS (in a favourite district, near a station).—To be SOLD, the above Freehold RESIDENTIAL and SPORTING ESTATE of about 947 acres, or would be LET, Unfurnished, with the shooting over the Estate. The charming Mansion occupies an elevated position in well-matured pleasure grounds, lawns and gardens, and contains four reception, billiard, 21 bedrooms, etc.; stabling for ten horses, coach-house, gardener's cottage; glasshouses, useful outbuildings; very good shooting; hunting with several packs.—Price and full particulars of Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER. (10,220.)

SOMERSET (about a mile from a station).—To be SOLD, a choice little Freehold PROPERTY, comprising a comfortable old-fashioned Residence, approached by a long carriage drive, with lodge at entrance, and containing four reception, billiard, thirteen bedrooms, etc.; excellent stabling for four horses; beautiful grounds and gardens, ornamental water, large walled kitchen garden, glasshouses, etc. The whole covering an area of about 46 acres. The House and less land would be Sold, or a further 20 acres adjoining could be purchased.—Agents, Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER. (10,295.)

TO CITY MEN AND OTHERS. WITHIN EASY MOTORING DISTANCE OF TOWN.

HERTS (about one-and-a-half miles from a station).—To be SOLD, a most attractive Freehold RESIDENTIAL ESTATE of about 91 acres, of chiefly park-like pasture, with a substantial Family Mansion, containing three reception, billiard, 27 bedrooms, etc. The Residence occupies a charming and elevated position, commanding extensive views, is approached by two carriage drives, and is surrounded by beautifully-timbered pleasure grounds, lawns, etc.; fully stocked kitchen gardens, etc.; stabling for eighteen horses, two coach-houses, etc., fine range of glasshouses; ample farm-building.—Price and full particulars of Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER. (10,282.)

AUSTRALIA (Queensland).—To be SOLD, a Freehold ESTATE of 8,600 acres, near a railway station, and only three miles from the sea. It lies compactly together, is well watered, and did not suffer in the least during the recent drought. It comprises some of the finest grazing land, capable of carrying eighty horses and of fattening about 600 cattle per annum. There is a comfortable Residence, containing two sitting, and six bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, etc.; good stabling and coach-house; gold and other minerals have been found on the property.—Agents, Messrs. OSBORN and MERCER, 28B, Albemarle Street, London, W.

HAMPSHIRE (about three miles from Liphook, with its station on the L. & S.W. Ry. main line, whence London is reached in about one-and-a-half hours; close to church, post and telegraph offices).—A very valuable and attractive Freehold RESIDENTIAL and SPORTING ESTATE, known as "Eveley," situate in one of the most picturesque and healthy parts of this favourite county, and comprising

a handsome stone-built Residence, approached by a pretty carriage drive, and occupying a pleasant situation overlooking some park-like pastureland, containing entrance and inner halls, five large reception rooms, splendid billiard, sixteen bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, and excellent domestic offices. It is lighted by electricity, the motive power being derived from one of the mills on the property, and is surrounded by beautiful and inexpensive pleasure grounds, adorned with well grown shrubs and forest trees, and charmingly disposed in lawns, flower beds, shady walks, etc.; nicely timbered parklands, well-stocked kitchen and fruit gardens, orchard, glasshouses, etc.; capital stabling for eight horses, spacious carriage house, harness room, and paved washing space; numerous convenient outbuildings, excellent laundry, etc. The Estate, which lies compactly together, embraces a total area of about 576 acres, and includes, besides the principal Residence, two smaller houses, three farms, each with substantial farm-house, and good ample outbuildings attached, three mills, and highly desirable cottage property. For its size, the Estate affords some very good shooting, whilst more can easily be rented close at hand; capital trout fishing in the River Wey, which runs through the Property. Messrs.

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SOMERSET (on the borders of Devon, in a notedly lovely and picturesque district, within easy reach of the coast and a first-class town).—To be SOLD, an exceptionally fine Freehold RESIDENTIAL and SPORTING ESTATE of about 1,745 acres, comprising a substantial stone-built Mansion in the early English style of architecture, having ample accommodation for a large establishment. First-class stabling, cottages, etc.; charming pleasure grounds, five large sheets of water, fully stocked walled kitchen garden, glasshouses, etc. The agricultural portion is divided into convenient-sized holdings, each with capital farm-house and homesteads attached and producing a very good return. The Estate affords excellent partridge and covert shooting, etc.; hunting with several packs.—Full particulars, plan, price, etc., of Messrs. OSBORN and MERCER, 28B, Albemarle Street, Piccadilly, W. (10,137.)

HAMPSHIRE (north; under one-and-a-half hours from Town).—Exceptional opportunity of acquiring the residue of lease of a charming RESIDENCE, occupying a high situation, and in an absolutely perfect state of repair. It contains four or five large reception rooms, billiard room, eleven bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; modern stabling, cottage; capital grounds, paddock, etc. Rent very moderate.—Full particulars of Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER, as above. (6006.)

NORFOLK (about two-and-a half miles from a station which is two-and-a-quarter hours' railway journey from London).—To be SOLD, a very valuable and attractive Freehold RESIDENTIAL, SPORTING and AGRICULTURAL ESTATE, situate in one of the best game and social districts in the Eastern counties. It comprises an attractive and well-built Mansion, occupying a delightful position, surrounded by beautifully-shrubbed grounds and gardens, well timbered park, etc.; stabling for four horses, etc. The Estate, in addition to the 60 acres of woods, also includes four highly desirable farms, each with first-class house and exceptional model farm-buildings attached; excellent cottage property, etc.; the whole embracing an area of about 1,440 acres.—Illustrated book particulars of the Sole Agents, Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER.

WILTS (near to a capital town with exceptional railway service, London being reached in about an hour and a half).—To be SOLD, the above charming stone-built RESIDENCE with nearly five acres of land. The accommodation comprises spacious hall 32ft. by 22ft., four large reception rooms, and on the upper floor, handsome gallery and eleven bed and dressing rooms; stabling for three, etc.; attractive pleasure grounds; extensive vinery and greenhouse. More land adjoining can be rented on lease. Excellent hunting in the neighbourhood.—Full particulars of Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER. (10,286.)

WORCESTERSHIRE (South).—Near to a thriving little market town, and about half-a-mile from a main line station.—To be SOLD, a choice Freehold RESIDENTIAL ESTATE of about 170 acres, chiefly rich pasture, lying in a ring fence. The handsome Gothic Mansion, built regardless of cost, occupies an elevated and delightful situation, and contains four reception, ten bedrooms, etc.; gas and water laid on; stabling for twelve horses; well timbered pleasure grounds, lawns, gardens, etc., glasshouses, ample farm-buildings, etc. Hunting, shooting, fishing, golf, and boating.—Price and full particulars of Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER. (2869.)

SOUTH HANTS (close to station, village, and church).—To be SOLD, an attractive Freehold RESIDENCE, having south and west aspects, and surrounded by nicely-timbered grounds (inexpensive to maintain), and grassland of fifteen acres (more if required). It contains four reception, thirteen bed and dressing rooms, two bathrooms, and good offices; Company's water; stabling for four; lodge, cottage kitchen garden, glasshouses, etc.; hunting, fishing, and golf.—Full details of Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER. (10,475.)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE (about a mile from a town, with excellent railway facilities).—To be SOLD, a substantial stone-built Freehold RESIDENCE, approached by a carriage drive, and occupying a charming and elevated position in a beautifully-timbered park. It is in first class order throughout, and contains three reception, billiard, seventeen bed and dressing rooms, etc. The pleasure grounds are tastefully laid out, and the partly walled kitchen garden is very productive; extensive glasshouses; stabling for fourteen horses; covering in all about 350 acres; hunting, shooting, golf, etc.—Agents, Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER. (10,257.)

TO BE SOLD. A GENUINE BARGAIN.

A PLEASANT drive of eight miles from Bath, and one mile from a station.—A charming little Freehold ESTATE of 27 acres, comprising a comfortable Residence, standing high, with beautiful views, built on rock, containing four reception rooms, conservatory, and twelve bed and dressing rooms; inexpensive grounds, walled kitchen garden, glasshouses, orchard; stabling for six; farmery, gardener's cottage. Modern drainage and good water supply.—Price and all further particulars of Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER, as above. (1744.)

BERKS (two miles from a station, a little over an hour from Town, and in a most favourite residential part of the county).—To be SOLD, a fine old Queen Anne MANSION, together with about 111 acres. The House, approached by a carriage drive, occupies a delightful situation in the midst of lovely grounds and gardens, surrounded by an extensive and well-timbered park, and contains four reception, billiard, 20 bed and dressing rooms, etc.; stabling for eight horses, etc., walled kitchen and fruit gardens, ample farm-buildings; several cottages.—Photo, price and full particulars of the Agents, Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER. (3317.)

OXFORDSHIRE (about a mile from a first-class market town).—To be SOLD, a charming Freehold RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, comprising an attractive Residence, together with about 54 acres of good pasture. The House, approached by a winding carriage drive, occupies a delightful and elevated position, and contains three reception, billiard, twelve bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, domestic offices, etc.; excellent stabling for six horses, coach-house, etc.; fine old grounds, lawns, and gardens; range of glasshouses; small farmery. Hunting with four packs.—Price and full particulars of Messrs. OSBORN & MERCER.

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IN A GOOD SOCIAL NEIGHBOURHOOD.

BLANDFORD (near; hunting with Lord Portman's and the Blackmore Vale packs).—To be LET, Furnished, for the Season, a year, or longer, the above really comfortable and inexpensive RESIDENCE, delightfully situate on gravelly soil in five acres of attractive grounds, with tennis lawn, kitchen garden, orchard, etc.; three reception and billiard rooms, nine bedrooms, and offices; h. and c. water throughout; exceptional stabling for four horses; close to church, post, and station.—Full details of HAMPTON & SONS, 1, Cockspur Street, S.W.

ABOUT AN HOUR. SUSSEX.

TO BE SOLD, a very attractive medium-sized PROPERTY, comprising a delightful Residence, occupying a fine position, about 350ft. above sea level, and commanding views over a notedly pretty, undulating country. The park is grandly timbered, and the carriage drive runs through it for upwards of half-a-mile, and past the ornamental lake, the latter being well away from the house and at a much lower level. Accommodation: four reception rooms, fourteen or fifteen bed and dressing rooms, two bathrooms, and ample offices; excellent stabling, farmery, cottages, and lodge; inexpensive pleasure grounds, kitchen garden, and land, in all nearly 175 acres, including one or two charming woods.—Full particulars of the Agents, HAMPTON & SONS, 1, Cockspur Street, S.W., who recommend the property from a personal inspection.

3,000 to 4,000 ACRES SHOOTING IN MIDLANDS.

WORCESTERSHIRE (in a beautiful park, very accessible either from London or Midlands).—To be LET, Furnished, for a term, the above fine old COUNTRY HOUSE, with delightful surroundings, and containing hall, five reception and billiard rooms, sixteen best bedrooms, besides servants' rooms, complete offices, laundry, etc.; very beautiful and picturesque grounds, superbly timbered; walled kitchen garden and greenhouses; fine cricket ground in park. Shooting over 3,000 or 4,000 acres. Average bag nearly 800 partridges and 1,500 to 2,000 pheasants, besides plenty of duck and rabbits. Fishing and hunting. Market town four miles. Inspected and recommended.—Apply HAMPTON & SONS, 1, Cockspur Street, S.W.

HANTS.—COUNTY SEAT, with Shooting over 4,000 acres, rigidly preserved estate, and trout fishing, in one of the most beautiful parts of the county, on the borders of Sussex, between Petersfield and Chichester, two miles from a main line station, within two hours of London, five miles from a market town and yacht anchorage, and within an easy drive of Goodwood and famous golf links, to be LET, sumptuously Furnished, and environed by one of the grandest domains in the South of England. The mansion stands high and dry, in the centre of a richly-wooded park of about 1,000 acres, on a breezy plateau, affording wide views extending to the sea. It is fitted with every modern luxury, including electric lighting and warming apparatus, and the decorations and refurnishing have only just been completed after a lavish expenditure. The accommodation briefly consists of a noble hall, with grand oak staircase and minstrels' gallery, a delightful suite for entertaining rooms, oak panelled billiard room, a superb ballroom, four suites of principal bed chambers, each consisting of large bedroom, dressing room, and bathroom with shower bath, nine other family bedrooms, bathrooms, and ten bedrooms for servants, large servants' hall, housekeeper's room, and complete minor offices and extensive cellarage. Stable, connected by telephone, nine stalls and seven loose boxes, large coach-houses, and four large living rooms; motor garage; richly-timbered grounds, tennis lawn, cricket pitch, croquet lawn, shrubberies, prolific walled fruit and vegetable gardens, containing vineries, gardener's cottage, etc. The shooting includes nearly 3,000 acres of superb coverts (capable of holding 5,000 pheasants). Hunting with two packs, kennels. Church in park.—For further details, game bags, and photos., apply to the Sole Agents, HAMPTON & SONS, 1, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, S.W.; or LOFTS & WARNER, 130, Mount Street, W.

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NORTH DEVON (near Barnstaple; in the midst of stag, fox, hare, and otter hunting).—To be LET, Unfurnished, on Lease, the above handsome COUNTRY RESIDENCE, 500ft. above sea level, with fine views. It is immediately surrounded by very beautifully-timbered grounds and park. It has south and west aspects, contains hall 15ft. by 19ft., drawing room 33ft. by 19ft., (now used as billiard room and library), dining room 30ft. by 19ft., morning room (now used as drawing room), and study (all 14ft. high), lavatory, and very complete offices, fourteen excellent bed and dressing rooms, bathroom (h. and c.), and every convenience; stabling for eight horses, cottages for coachman and gardener, with laundry and useful outbuildings. The grounds are extremely attractive, and have large tennis and croquet lawn, terrace walks, rosaries, fernery, etc., kitchen garden with vineries, peach-houses, etc., meadowland, etc., the whole in first-rate order, and extending to about seventeen acres; modern drainage. Shooting over 600 acres (more obtainable); sea bathing near; salmon and other fishing in district. Station, church, village, and post-office within one mile. Rent £130 per annum, with small premium. Inspected and strongly recommended.—Apply HAMPTON & SONS, 1, Cockspur Street, S.W.

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CHISLEHURST.—To be LET or SOLD, a most complete and compact PROPERTY, having a combination of attractions and advantages rarely met with in such an exceptional Residence, built absolutely regardless of expense, and fitted with all possible conveniences; high and bracing position, 300ft. above sea, on deep gravel soil; close to golf course; countrified situation, yet accessible to stations having fast and frequent services to Town; modern model farmery, entrance lodge, and about nine acres of wonderful gardens and grounds, the result of 25 years' careful attention. The House, depicted above, contains well-proportioned reception and billiard rooms, thirteen or more bedrooms, bath, and full offices; excellent stabling. Close to church and post; water and gas on.—Having inspected, HAMPTON & SONS can give an unqualified recommendation to this Property.

ABOUT THREE HOURS FROM TOWN, on the main L. & S.W. Ry.—To be LET, Furnished, the above picturesque and beautifully-situated COUNTRY RESIDENCE, with shooting over 5,000 acres. There are fine hall, four reception rooms, billiard room, 24 bed and dressing rooms, and excellent offices; stabling for fourteen. Lovely grounds and park. First-rate golf and yacht anchorage within easy reach.—Apply HAMPTON & SONS, 1, Cockspur Street, S.W.

AT A VERY LOW RENT. QUEEN ANNE MANSION WITH 1,600 ACRES SHOOTING.

SUFFOLK (a pleasant drive from Sudbury).—To be LET, Furnished, for a year or term, the above important Family MANSION, which occupies a delightful position, with park of some thirteen acres, surrounded on all sides by picturesque rural scenery. It contains fine handsome conservatories, fourteen bedrooms, capital domestic offices; well-arranged stabling for six horses. The charming grounds of about seven acres form quite a feature of the property; they include croquet, tennis lawns, fine and unique avenue of Scotch pines, rosary, sheet of ornamental water, excellent kitchen garden of about one-and-a-half acres, delightful shady walks, greenhouse, etc. Several packs of hounds within easy reach; good fishing in the neighbourhood; shooting over 1,600 acres. Rent only £450 per annum.—Personally inspected and strongly recommended by HAMPTON & SONS, Estate Agents, 1, Cockspur Street, S.W.

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—A beautiful specimen of the architecture of this period, standing on high ground, commanding lovely views, to be SOLD, together with a first-class all-round SPORTING ESTATE of 1,200 acres, including fishing, excellent hunting.—Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (70,268.)

HANTS. 15 BED. 50 ACRES.

CHARMING OLD-WORLD PROPERTY of 50 acres, situate in a very beautiful district abounding in open common forest lands, one-and-a-quarter hours' run from Town, in northern part of Hants. Excellent social district, dry soil; hunting and golf. House contains fifteen bed, bath, four reception rooms; stabling, cottage, and farmery. The grounds are beautiful in the extreme. Lawn of three acres, with grand old timber. To be SOLD, with fifteen or five acres.—Strongly recommended from personal inspection by the Agents, Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (6584.)

HANTS (on high ground, near Winchester).—To LET, Furnished, close to golf links, comfortable RESIDENCE, having ten bed, three reception rooms, good offices; stabling four; two cottages included; pretty grounds; good hunting. Moderate rental.—Full details of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD and Co., as above. (6292.)

HEYTHROP COUNTRY.—Fine old Family MANSION, in deer park, with several miles first-rate trout fishing and over 5,000 acres shooting. Mansion contains about 25 bed, billiard, and lofty reception rooms; stabling for fifteen; lovely pleasure grounds.—Particulars of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD and Co., as above. (70,272.)

PARK 73 ACRES.

BERKS (in a high-lying beautiful district, dry soil; excellent social district, and easy reach of Town).—The above old red-brick built RESIDENCE, containing fourteen bed, bath, billiard, and three reception rooms; good stabling; most attractive old grounds and beautifully-timbered parkland; 73 acres in all. To be LET, Furnished, would consider long or short let, or might SELL.—Inspected and recommended by the Agents, Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (1378.)

HUNTING AND SHOOTING.

WILTS.—ESTATE of 1,450 acres, interspersed with good proportion of woodlands, and affording capital sporting.—Attractive old MANOR HOUSE, of moderate size, and seated in a small park some 500ft. above sea level. There are numerous cottages and buildings suitable for the land. It is a capital hunting country. Golf links near. Fishing in the district. To be SOLD, Freehold. Price £27,000. Plan and photos.—Inspected by the Agents, Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD and Co., as above. (6094.)

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SPORTING, RESIDENTIAL, AND FARMING ESTATE.

BUCKS.—An ESTATE of some 700 acres, with an excellently placed Residence of moderate size, commanding fine views, built in Elizabethan style, of red-brick, with mullioned windows. There are also farm-houses, cottages, and buildings suitable for the character of the Property. It shows shooting equal to a larger area. There is a stream affording fishing, frequented by wild duck, and giving good snipe shooting. To be SOLD at very moderate price, showing an excellent return.—Inspected and recommended by the Agents, Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (4021.)

HANTS (Liss; on the high land, between Petersfield and Hindhead).—A splendid SITE, near main line station, sloping away to the south and opening up particularly fine, extensive views.

33 ACRES OF PINES, OAK, BIRCH, ASH, ETC.,

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NORFOLK.—At a very reduced price to effect an immediate SALE. A well-known MANSION, upon which £27,000 has been expended, together with 800 acres of well let land, affording 5 per cent. return, with magnificent shooting. Inspected.—Messrs. MILLAR, SON & CO., 46, Pall Mall, S.W.

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2,700 ACRES, and one mile trout fishing, within a drive of Salisbury, and Furnished MANSION in finely-timbered park; medium-sized bag, approximating 4,238 head; hunting with two packs; delightful grounds, etc.—Rent, etc., of MABBETT & EDGE, as above. (9161.)

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In the beautiful neighbourhood of Windsor and Virginia Water. One-and-a-half miles from a station, within 35 minutes of Waterloo.

TO BE SOLD, an exceptionally choice and finely-timbered Freehold PROPERTY of about fifteen acres, comprising a most substantial and comfortable Residence, situated in delightful grounds about 18 ft. above the river, which is only about one mile away. The Residence is in thorough repair, has a carriage drive approach with lodge at entrance, and contains sixteen bedrooms, two bathrooms, billiard and four reception rooms, and very complete offices. Stabling for eight horses, farmery, two cottages, and various other conveniences. Superior Furniture could also be purchased if required.—Apply WALTON and LEE, 10, Mount Street, London, W. (17 873.)

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£2,600.—SUFFOLK (near the Essex borders; one mile from station and good town, with E. and R.C. churches).—To be SOLD, an extremely attractive gentleman's RESIDENCE, standing well away from the road and on high ground, amid fifteen acres of beautiful lawns, flower and kitchen garden, meadow, etc. The Residence is small, but very perfect of its kind, with good water supply and drainage; hunting, shooting, and boating in locality; good society; gravel soil.—Personally inspected and strongly recommended by the Agents, as above.

£1,900 for the above quaint old-fashioned creeper-clad RESIDENCE, situate on the Norfolk and Suffolk borders, within easy driving distance of good main line station. Accommodation: three reception, billiard room (full-sized table), six bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, and offices; stabling for two horses; the grounds extend over four acres (plentifully studded with magnificent beech trees), including lawn tennis and gravel courts, other lawns, kitchen garden, paddock, cottage, etc.; 300ft. above sea level; soil gravel. Strongly recommended.—Apply to Sole Agents, as above.

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£4,000 will purchase the above fine old Georgian RESIDENCE, within easy reach of Ipswich and three-and-a-half miles from station, whence London is reached in one-and-a-half hours. Accommodation: hall, three reception rooms, eight bed and dressing rooms, kitchens, and usual offices; stabling for four horses, with man's room over; beautifully-timbered grounds and pretty gardens, including tennis lawn, kitchen garden, terraced walk, glasshouse, two grass paddocks, etc., in all four-and-a-half acres; situation high, gravel soil; near good yachting anchorage; beautiful surrounding country.—Apply as above.

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SUFFOLK. £4,400.

OLD OAK PANELLING, and some fine old carved oak work are to be found in this charming little RESIDENCE, partly built in Queen Elizabeth's reign; nine bedrooms, bath, three reception rooms; stabling for three horses; lovely old grounds, and rich meadowland of nine acres; exceptional sporting advantages.—Apply Messrs. TROLLOPE, as above.

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BISHOPSWOOD, ROSS (formerly the seat of Col. H. B. McCalmont, M.P., deceased, and now the property of Otho Shaw, Esq.).—For SALE, this singularly attractive Freehold RESIDENTIAL and SPORTING DOMAIN, extending to over 2,000 acres, and comprising a picturesque Mansion of moderate size, occupying a charming position, and surrounded by delightfully-matured pleasure grounds. There is also first-class stabling, model farm buildings, another excellent Residence, known as the "Coppice," agent's house, etc. The great feature of this Property is the remarkably fine shooting that it affords, the extensive coverts being beautifully placed, and capable of holding at least 10,000 head of pheasants. The whole Estate has, during the last few years, had money lavishly expended upon it, and forms a beau ideal shooting and residential domain.—Price, plan, views, and full details of the owner's Agents, Messrs. TROLLOPE, as above.

HANTS (within five miles of Andover).—For SALE, a valuable RESIDENTIAL ESTATE of 1,200 acres, comprising an attractive old fashioned Mansion of moderate size, seated amidst delightfully-timbered grounds and parklands. The Estate is in excellent order, and affords good shooting, and forms in every way a most attractive country seat on a small scale.—Inspected and recommended by Messrs. TROLLOPE, as above.

PATTESON COURT, REDHILL (within a mile of station).—To be LET on Lease, an exceptionally attractive and picturesque MANSION, 600ft. above sea, on sandy soil, together with 40 acres of charming well-timbered pleasure grounds and undulating parklands. The Mansion is approached by carriage drives, with two lodge entrances, and contains eighteen bed, three bath, billiard, and five reception rooms, capital domestic offices; gas and water laid on; model stabling for eleven horses, with spacious coach-houses, men's rooms, etc.; small farmery.—Full particulars, photos., etc., of ANTHONY R. CRAGG, Esq., Estate Office, Gatton Park, Reigate; or of Messrs. TROLLOPE, as above.

TO BE LET, UNFURNISHED ON LEASE, OR WOULD BE SOLD.

VIRGINIA WATER AND ENGLEFIELD GREEN (in the heart of this lovely district, standing high and dry, commanding exquisite views).—An exceptionally attractive RESIDENCE, with carriage drive and lodge, and containing fifteen bedrooms, two bathrooms, billiard, and three good-sized reception rooms, excellent domestic offices; capital stabling for four horses, men's rooms, and small farmery, etc.; the grounds are of a very charming character, and beautifully arranged with lawns, flower and kitchen gardens, rock garden, and rich meadowland, the whole containing nearly nine-and-a-quarter acres.—Inspected and highly recommended by the Sole Agents, Messrs. TROLLOPE, as above.

TO HUNTING MEN.

AN exceptional opportunity occurs of purchasing a remarkably fine RESIDENTIAL ESTATE of a few hundred acres, which shows a net return of 3 per cent. and comprises a stately Mansion of moderate size, seated amidst magnificently timbered parklands. The whole property is in perfect order, whilst the situation from a hunting point of view is all that could be desired.—Sole Agents, Messrs. TROLLOPE, as above.

IN A CRACK HUNTING COUNTRY.

BANBURY (close to this favourite centre).—For SALE, on very moderate terms, an exceptionally attractive RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY of 53 acres. There is a capital well-built Modern Residence, with twelve bed, bath, billiard, and four reception rooms; first-class stabling for ten horses, lodge, etc.; charminely disposed grounds, and rich grassland.—Full particulars of Messrs. TROLLOPE, as above.

ORPINGTON.—CROFTON HALL, a really charming Freehold Residential Property of some 32 acres, situate on high ground, within a mile of the station which is only about 30 minutes from the City. The imposing Residence is approached from a lodge entrance, and contains fifteen bed, bath, billiard, and three reception rooms; gas and Company's water; capital stabling, farmery; delightful gardens and beautifully-timbered parklands.—To be SOLD by AUCTION early in the spring, if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty.—Messrs. TROLLOPE, as above.

FURNISHED HOUSES.

YORKS AND DURHAM BORDERS.—A well-known COUNTRY MANSION, with first-rate shooting over nearly 5,000 acres, also salmon and trout fishing, to LET for a short term of years; extensive park, lovely grounds; hunting, golf.—Full details and game bag of Messrs. TROLLOPE, as above.

DORSET.—A first-class MANSION with 5,000 acres of shooting to be LET for a term of years. Fine park with ornamental lakes; ample stabling; several cottages; golf; yachting facilities. Rent £500 a year.—Game bag and full particulars, as above.

WEST SUSSEX.—To be LET, well Furnished, an exceedingly picturesque old fashioned RESIDENCE, in a sheltered position and salubrious climate. Park. Rent 550 guineas per annum. Very strongly recommended by Messrs. TROLLOPE as a perfect winter resort.

OVERLOOKING THE MALVERN HILLS.—2,500 acres of shooting. Rent 300 guineas a year. Picturesque old-fashioned medium-sized MANSION, standing high, surrounded by lovely old grounds and well-timbered park; capital stabling and two cottages; hunting.—Recommended by Messrs. TROLLOPE, as above.

4,000 ACRES FIRST-CLASS SHOOTING.—A handsomely Furnished and perfectly appointed medium-sized MANSION, in the best part of the Eastern Counties, to be LET for a long or short period, at a low rent.

NEWBURY (on gravel soil, 450ft. above sea level).—A handsomely Furnished RESIDENCE, possessing extensive views of the Downs, and surrounded by twelve acres of lovely grounds; fourteen bed, bath, five reception rooms; stabling; fishing, hunting, golf. Rent moderate.—Views and full details of Messrs. TROLLOPE.

FURNISHED RESIDENCES WITH AND WITHOUT SHOOTING.

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RICH IN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

THE above grand old Elizabethan MANSION (suitable for a family of distinction), in a first-rate hunting centre, within one-and-a-half hours' rail of Town, with 3,000 acres of capital shooting. Fine park with ornamental water; stabling for 20; fishing. The Estate, extending to about 3,000 acres, would be SOLD.—Inspected and highly recommended by Messrs. TROLLOPE, as above.

SURREY HILLS.—A remarkably attractive old-fashioned MANSION, standing in a heavily-timbered park of 100 acres; ample stabling; old velvety lawns and woodland; nineteen bedrooms, six reception and billiard rooms. Rent £500 per annum.—Strongly recommended by Messrs. TROLLOPE.

ONE OF THE FINEST SPORTING ESTATES IN THE KINGDOM, including 19,000 acres of first-rate shooting and several miles of salmon fishing. The Mansion is handsomely Furnished, and contains ample accommodation for a large establishment; extensive stabling; several cottages grandly timbered park.—Agents, Messrs. TROLLOPE, as above.

DEVON AND SOMERSET STAGHOUNDS.

NORTH DEVON.—This delightful old-fashioned MANSION, nearly 600ft. above the sea, to be LET for a short term of years, with capital shooting over 5,500 acres and four miles of trout fishing; 22 bed and dressing, three baths five reception; excellent stabling, four cottages, fine park; hunting, golf.—Agents, Messrs. TROLLOPE.

40 MINUTES FROM TOWN. SHOOTING.

TO BE LET for a term, with shooting over 1,000 acres, the above exceptionally attractive and well-arranged MANSION, heated by hot water, and surrounded by beautiful grounds and an extensive park. Rent £600 per annum.—Highly recommended by Messrs. TROLLOPE.

WELSH COAST (one mile from station).—An exceedingly picturesque old-fashioned HOUSE, completely modernised, containing eight bed, bath, three reception rooms; stabling, two cottages, 30 acres of pasture; 2,000 acres of capital shooting; trout fishing. Rent 250 guineas a year. View.—Agents, Messrs. TROLLOPE.

JUST OVER AN HOUR FROM TOWN.—A capital old-fashioned RESIDENCE, with 2,300 acres of excellent shooting; ten bed, three reception; capital stabling; pretty grounds.—Full details and game bag of Messrs. TROLLOPE, as above.

ELECTRIC LIGHT. GRAVEL SOIL.

CENTRE OF THE BELVOIR HUNT, and convenient for the Quorn, Cottesmore, and Blankney Foxhounds. The above charming old MANOR HOUSE to be LET, Furnished; sixteen bed and dressing, two baths, billiard, four reception rooms; stabling for ten, cottage, lovely old grounds.—Agents, Messrs. TROLLOPE.

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BICESTER HUNT (two miles express station on G.C. Ry.; near kennels).—An attractively-disposed and high-lying FARM of 180 acres, consisting mostly of valuable old grasslands of rich feeding quality, with charming site near small woodland, for Hunting Box or Residence, usual homestead, etc. For SALE at a times price.—Particulars of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (40,067.)

MANCHESTER AND LIVERPOOL (within easy reach of).—Nicely timbered RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY of 110 acres, with fine stone-built House, 400ft. above sea, well sheltered overlooking its own finely undulating park; the view extending for miles beyond; avenue drive approach with lodge. The House is well built, in good order, lighted by electricity, and contains seventeen bed and dressing rooms, hall, billiard, and four reception rooms; good stabling for ten; also home farm and buildings and some four cottages. For SALE by order of the trustees. Inspected and strongly recommended.—Full particulars of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above.

LOVELY MALVERN HILLS.

G.W.R., (two-and-a-half hours from Town, two miles from station).—Stone RESIDENCE, seated high on the hills, in beautiful inexpensive grounds of about eight acres, and commanding views of unrivalled magnificence. Contains ten bed, bath, four reception rooms; good stabling; hunting four days a week; excellent water, dry soil; golf. To be SOLD, or LET, Furnished. The Agents can strongly recommend this unique property from personal knowledge.—Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (7407.)

BUCKS.—Fine SPORTING PLACE, with 2,300 acres excellent shooting, and three miles good fishing. The Mansion, in old park of 100 acres, is handsomely Furnished, and has most lovely grounds. Its accommodation comprises about 25-30 bed and dressing rooms, noble hall, and suite of reception rooms, and billiard room, with good stabling, and cottages. Hunting in the neighbourhood.—Full particulars of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (4057.)

WANTED TO PURCHASE, within 50 miles preferred, or up to two hours of London, an important HOUSE of character, with a park, possessing fine trees, and of sufficient size to ensure perfect privacy; an area of 500 to 1,000 acres liked, but this is not important if shape, contour, and timbering are right. Mansion to contain fine reception rooms for entertaining purposes, and some 30 bedrooms preferred; but an indifferent house, not equal to requirements, capable of addition, would do, if park and surroundings of description wished. Price not material for right place.—Particulars, in confidence, to "Society," c/o Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., 6, Mount Street, London, W.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, within motoring distance of express station, not over 75 minutes from London, an ESTATE of about 1,000 acres, affording fair shooting, with a comfortable Mansion, with large reception and about 20 bedrooms, or a house that could be added to would be considered; pleasant park-like surroundings and healthy position essential. Fair price paid for nice place.—Send particulars to "Willing," c/o Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above.

BOXMOOR STATION (two miles).—MARCHMONT HOUSE, Hemel Hempstead, beautifully situate high in Gadebridge Park, facing south and west, lovely views over valley, threaded by trout stream; three reception, eight bedrooms, offices; stabling three, coachman's cottage; delightful old-world gardens, magnificent forest trees, shaded walk to stream and woodland; golf; hunting near; long Unfurnished lease, £130 per annum; small premium.—All particulars of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (40,163.)

WHADDON CHASE, BICESTER, AND GRAFTON.—HUNTING BOX, containing square hall, three reception, and about thirteen bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, etc.; excellent stabling for ten; charming gardens and surroundings. To be LET or SOLD.—Inspected and recommended by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (40,063.)

EASY RUN OF TOWN, NORTH MAIN LINE.—A noble SPORTING and RESIDENTIAL DOMAIN of several thousand acres, comprising a fine spacious Family MANSION, seated high in a grandly timbered park of considerable area, overlooking lovely views diversified by water, and containing handsome and lofty reception rooms, billiard room, bedrooms, and offices for an important establishment; the shooting is well known, the extensive coverts affording heavy pheasant bags and shooting of the best and most sporting character, while the partridge ground is also first rate; good hunting can be enjoyed, and pretty fishing on this unique property. The agricultural portion is all let to a substantial tenantry, and returns a large and consistent income, forming a first rate investment for capital. For SALE by Private Treaty. Personally inspected and strongly recommended.—All details, plan, and photos. with the Sole Agents, Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD and Co., 6, Mount Street, London, W.

CHARACTERISTIC ELIZABETHAN HOUSE, surrounded by charming grounds and lands of 47 acres, with fine old clustering timber, and sloping to river, affording boating and fishing. Accommodation: square hall, three large reception, billiard and eighteen bedrooms bathrooms, etc., and offices; stabling, ten.—Inspected and recommended by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (4201.)

PARTRIDGE SHOOTING ESTATE for SALE, about two hours north of London; 2,000 acres; gentleman's Residence or Lodge; farms all let; bag, 1902-3: 1,531 partridges, 313 pheasants, 145 hares, 850 rabbits. Strongly recommended.—Full particulars of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD and Co., as above. (5479.)

DORSETSHIRE.—The above handsome MANSION, about three hours from Town, in good sound sporting district, in fine park and Estate of 5,000 acres, contains large halls, and suite of reception rooms, some 30 bedrooms, and first-class stabling for a large stud. To LET, Furnished, or perhaps Unfurnished.—Inspected and recommended by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co. as above. (6607.)

WANTED TO PURCHASE by M.P., who has lately sold another property, an ESTATE of about 1,000 acres, more or less, with roomy Mansion House, containing good large reception, and over 20 bedrooms preferred; fair shooting liked, and a position where second rate hunting can be enjoyed; up to one-and-a-half hours from London, express service if possible.—Send particulars to "M.P.," c/o Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co. as above.

WANTED TO RENT, on long lease, an Unfurnished RESIDENCE, Hampshire preferred, within two hours rail of London (but outside daily service area); 15-20 bed, three or four reception and billiard rooms; stabling for five; not expensive grounds; high situation preferred. For suitable place will give up to £350 per annum. Early possession.—Replies to "Mrs. C. H.," c/o Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above.

COTSWOLD HILLS. HUNTING. GOLF.

THE above stone gabled RESIDENCE, beautifully situated on a rise of the hills, well sheltered, and commanding charming views. Nine bed, bath, three reception, and billiard room; with stabling for five, and old shady gardens. To LET, Furnished, for Winter, or Unfurnished.—Inspected by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (7624.)

L. & N.W. MAIN LINE (splendid express station about one hour).—A high-lying and beautifully-disposed PROPERTY of nearly 1,000 acres, comprising principally valuable undulated and well-timbered grass lands, large area of woodlands, all let in suitable farm holdings, and producing an income of nearly £1,000 a year, and affording delightful site for erection of a gentleman's Residence, in park-like lands falling to south, backed by old woodlands. For SALE. A rare bargain, which will increase rapidly in value.—Personally inspected by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (4319.)

HUNTING FIVE DAYS A WEEK with Croome, Worcestershire, and Ledbury Hounds.—A gentleman's Modern RESIDENCE, high, sheltered, south aspect, good views; three reception, billiard, and sixteen bedrooms; good stabling for six. To LET.—Full particulars of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (70,408.)

BERKS.—The above commodious RESIDENCE, situated on high ground, above and near the River Thames, approached by secluded drive, and containing seventeen bed and dressing, five reception and billiard rooms; stabling nine; gas and water laid on; delightful grounds, with tennis lawns. To be LET, Unfurnished, or SOLD.—Full details of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (1044.)

WANTED TO PURCHASE within three-and-a-half hours of London, preferably where fair second-class hunting can be had, a good SPORTING ESTATE of from 3,000 to 5,000 acres, with a good Mansion House, containing 25-30 bed, handsome entertaining rooms, etc., a house that is fitted with modern appointments inside preferred; but an old mansion of character on an otherwise suitable estate would be considered. Berks, Hants, and Wilts, or Eastern Counties are liked, but almost any district within prescribed distance of London, where climate is not relaxing would be considered. Advertiser is most anxious to settle on an estate for purchase, and will invest from £60,000 up to £200,000 for the right place, with suitable return.—Communications to "Sport," c/o Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above.

WANTED for a lady's occupation, within two hours of London, in a broken country, on gravel soil, a RESIDENCE, standing high, in good gardens with about ten acres of grass, and containing ten to twelve bed, bath, four reception rooms, good offices; stabling four; must be in good repair, and not more than two-and-a half miles from station. Rent, Unfurnished, up to £300 per annum.—Send details to "Hans," c/o JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above.

2,000 ACRES SHOOTING. BILLIARD ROOM.

ELIZABETHAN MANSION in park, handsomely panelled and Furnished; fine hall, billiard, and suite of five reception rooms, fourteen principal bedrooms, besides plenty of servants' accommodation; stabling for six; beautiful terraced gardens, inexpensive to maintain. The Estate has nice coverts, affords capital shooting, and the game bag for recent years has averaged about 1,500 head, without rabbits; fishing, golf; good society; about two hours London, near main line station.—Full particulars of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (80,299.)

BUCKS (in a lovely rural and richly-timbered district, within daily service of Town).—To LET, Furnished, for one or two years, charming COUNTRY HOUSE, standing high with extensive views, and secluded, amidst lovely grounds and parklands, containing 20 bed, two bath, five reception rooms; stabling for nine; capital covert and mixed shooting over 550 acres if required.—Personally inspected and highly recommended by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (40,061.)

ON THE ITALIAN RIVIERA; near station; beautiful situation and views; lovely scenery.—Charming VILLA, on the coast, close to a peaceful village, and natural harbour for yachts; south and east aspect; eleven bed, bath, four reception rooms, and usual offices; stabling two; garden sloping to sea; good English society. For SALE.—Views and further particulars of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & Co., as above. (8330.)

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HIGH, BRACING PART OF HANTS (adjoining an old market town, amid very pretty country, and where shooting can generally be had).—Attractive old-fashioned HOUSE: ten bed, bath, three or four reception rooms; stabling; cottage. Finely-timbered grounds, lawns, paddock, orchard, etc. Gas and water laid on. To LET, Furnished, or Unfurnished; or SELL at moderate price.—Inspected by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (60,068.)

50 MILES OF TOWN.

500-ACRE SPORTING ESTATE of exceptional beauty, occupying a high-lying situation, with convenient modern RESIDENCE on gravel soil. House is seated on an eminence, commands wonderfully pretty views, S.W. aspect, is of moderate size, but could very easily be added to if a Mansion is desired. The Estate is extremely well adapted for sporting, and would show bag equal to much larger area. There is a fine sheet of water some 50 acres in extent, affording excellent fowl shooting and famed pike fishing. To be SOLD or would LET.—Inspected and very strongly recommended by the Agents, Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (2569.)

RARE BARGAIN, to show high return on capital.—700-acre RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, in first-rate hunting district, with old Georgian Residence of medium size in park, with stabling for ten. Estate, chiefly grass, divided into convenient holdings; all Let. Inspected and strongly recommended.—Full particulars of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (5596.)

POLO HUNTING.

GENUINE ELIZ-BETHAN HOUSE, fitted with beautiful old carvings of the period. Stations on M. Ry. and G.N. Ry. Contains ten bed, bath, three reception rooms, billiard room and good offices, modernised and fitted with hot and cold water; stabling for six horses. The grounds are handsomely timbered, and with tennis lawn, woodland walks, kitchen garden and paddocks, nine acres. Hunting with Oakley and Fitzwilliam Hounds.—Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (5745.)

HENLEY-ON-THAMES (close to the winning post).—A fine Family MANSION, with beautiful old grounds and lawns of sixteen acres, having 300 yards river frontage. Saloon hall, panelled dining room, and four other reception rooms, eight best bed, bath, and plenty of servants' accommodation, extensive offices; lodge and two cottages. To LET, Unfurnished, on Lease.—Full particulars of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (5744.)

25 MILES SOUTH OF LONDON, on a main line with first-class service.—A well built modern RESIDENCE, covered with creepers and enjoying fine views. Charmingly-timbered grounds with lodge at entrance, rose gardens, tennis lawn, ornamental water; gravel soil; excellent drainage. Three reception, billiard, fifteen bedrooms, bath, all lofty; good stabling, laundry, several cottages; pheasantry, farm-buildings, etc. For SALE, with eighteen or 54 acres. Near golf links and kennels of foxhounds. Shooting can be had.—Particulars of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (20,015.)

YORKS (eleven miles from York, near station).—To be LET, Unfurnished, a charming old-fashioned Queen Anne RESIDENCE, placed in fine old grounds, in all ten acres, and having four or five good reception, billiard, and about 20 bedrooms; stabling for ten horses; shooting over 500 acres, and fishing and boating in River Ouse. Rent moderate.—Full particulars of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (8355.)

WILTSHIRE.—Old MANOR HOUSE, in perfect order, oak-panelled hall, three reception, ten bed, bathroom, ten loose boxes; nice old grounds, well-timbered paddocks and parklands of fifteen acres. To LET, Furnished, or Unfurnished. Hunting with the Duke's and V.W.H.—Inspected and strongly recommended by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (6518.)

MAIN LINE EXPRESS SERVICE (near a fine old town).—A particularly well-fitted and commodious HOUSE, standing high on dry soil, and commanding beautiful views; contains thirteen bed, two dressing rooms with baths, four reception rooms; stabling and cottages; twelve acres finely timbered grounds. Hunting, shooting, and fishing in the district.—Inspected and recommended by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (70,536.)

NORFOLK (in the best part of).—A very fine SPORTING ESTATE of nearly 4,500 acres for SALE, at inclusive price, with valuable timber and woodlands, to show excellent investment on capital. Spacious Queen Anne Mansion, standing high in deer park of 300 acres, containing large reception and billiard rooms, and some 30 bed and dressing rooms, and good offices; lovely old gardens and large sheet of water in park. The shooting comprises an excellent light land Manor, showing capital partridge ground, while the woodlands carry a considerable head of pheasants. A trout stream intersects for some miles, and shows pretty fishing.—Full particulars of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (8785.)

"NOCTON HALL," AND SHOOTING over this famous MANOR of over 8,000 acres, including extensive woodlands.—To be LET, Furnished, by the year, one mile main line station, seven miles city of Lincoln; situate on the high ground in finely-timbered grounds and park of 400 acres. Contains spacious reception and billiard rooms, and some 30 bed and dressing rooms, bathroom, etc.; stabling eight.

Partridge shooting is excellent, and a large head of pheasants can be reared. Fishing in small trout stream, and hunting with Blankney and other packs. Game bags, rent, and all details of the Sole Agents, Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., who have personally inspected. (8504.)

BLACKMORE VALE.—The above fine old RESIDENCE, standing in the midst of large park, and surrounded by over 5,000 acres Shooting, to be LET, Furnished, for one or a term of years. It is well situated for hunting with the Blackmore Vale Hounds, and contains 22 bed, four reception rooms, good offices; stabling for eleven; good gardens. Within two miles of golf.—Inspected and recommended by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (7511.)

NORFOLK (East Dereham; two-and-a-half miles from a station).—To LET, Furnished, the above old-fashioned red-brick RESIDENCE, together with shooting over 1,400 acres, including 110 acres well placed coverts. Accommodation: thirteen bed, bath, four reception rooms, good offices; stabling, seven. Well-timbered grounds inexpensive to maintain.—Rent and all details of Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (8570.)

HASLEMERE (in a lovely position, picked with rare discrimination).—A fine modern MANSION, built regardless of cost, and finished largely in oak, on commanding wooded mound, facing South, backed by steeply rising peaks and overlooking truly magnificent prospects. Spacious oak-finished hall, reception and billiard rooms, 23 bedrooms; stabling, ten. Romantic wooded and terraced grounds, sloping park-like meadows, farms, homesteads, etc., in all nearly 200 acres. To be SOLD.—Personally inspected and strongly recommended by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (2606.)

BUCKS (only half-an-hour from Town by excellent express service, one mile from Thames).—The above charming old-fashioned Family MANSION, situate high on South slope, overlooking lovely and extensive views, in the midst of most delightful old-world grounds and grasslands, shaded by magnificent forest and splendidly-grown ornamental trees and shrubs, extending in all to 24 acres. It contains 23 bed, bath, good reception, and billiard rooms; stabling, three cottages, etc. To be SOLD, Freehold, with ten or 24 acres. Price moderate.—Personally inspected and strongly recommended by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (4328.)

Park 70 acres; lake; high ground, gravel soil; lovely views.

SUSSEX (main line; two miles express station).—Exceptionally attractive RESIDENTIAL ESTATE, with well-fitted House seated on rising ground and beautifully timbered land falling abruptly away to south; contains seventeen bed, billiard, and four reception rooms; stabling, farmery, cottages; delightful old shady grounds, and timber-belted lake. To be SOLD; moderate price. Inspected and strongly recommended.—Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (3650.)

2,500 ACRES SHOOTING. YACHTING AND GOLF EASILY OBTAINABLE.

THE above fine old MANSION, delightfully placed S.W. of Town, near the sea, in the midst of a beautifully timbered park; contains 29 bed and dressing rooms, good halls, excellent suite of reception rooms, including billiard room with good offices; drainage and water supply first-class; stabling for twelve. Delightful grounds and gardens, and about 2,500 acres of excellent mixed shooting, 250 acres covert. To LET, well Furnished.—Inspected by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (7352.)

LOVELY VIEWS; HIGH GROUND; GRAVEL SOIL.
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13 ACRES OF GRANDLY-TIMBERED PARKLAND, woodland walks and grounds of surpassing beauty; beautiful part of favoured southern county, easy run from Town; golf, and good residential district; good stabling, cottage; exceptionally well-fitted House. To be LET, Furnished, or might be SOLD.—Inspected and strongly recommended by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (2137.)

SUSSEX (on main Brighton line, with late stopping trains; two miles from station).—To LET, Unfurnished, in favourite Residential district, with views for many miles. The above comfortable and well arranged COUNTRY HOUSE, standing in over 60 acres parklands, with woods; eleven bed, bath, four reception rooms; stabling; three cottages.—Inspected and recommended by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD & CO., as above. (3826.)

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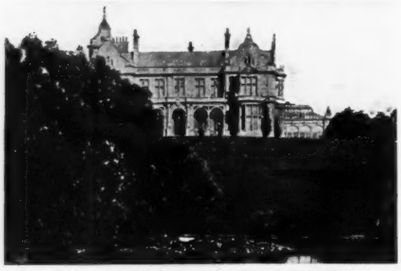

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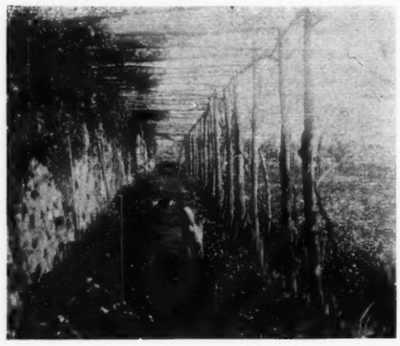

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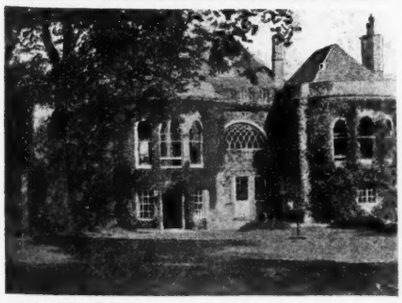

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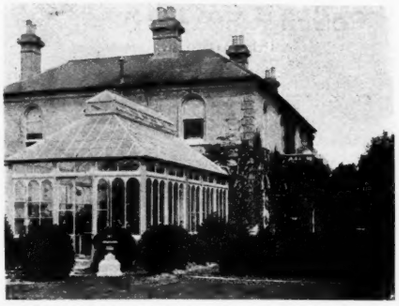

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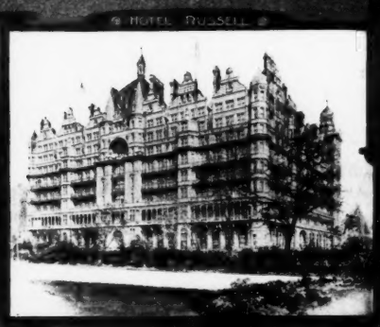

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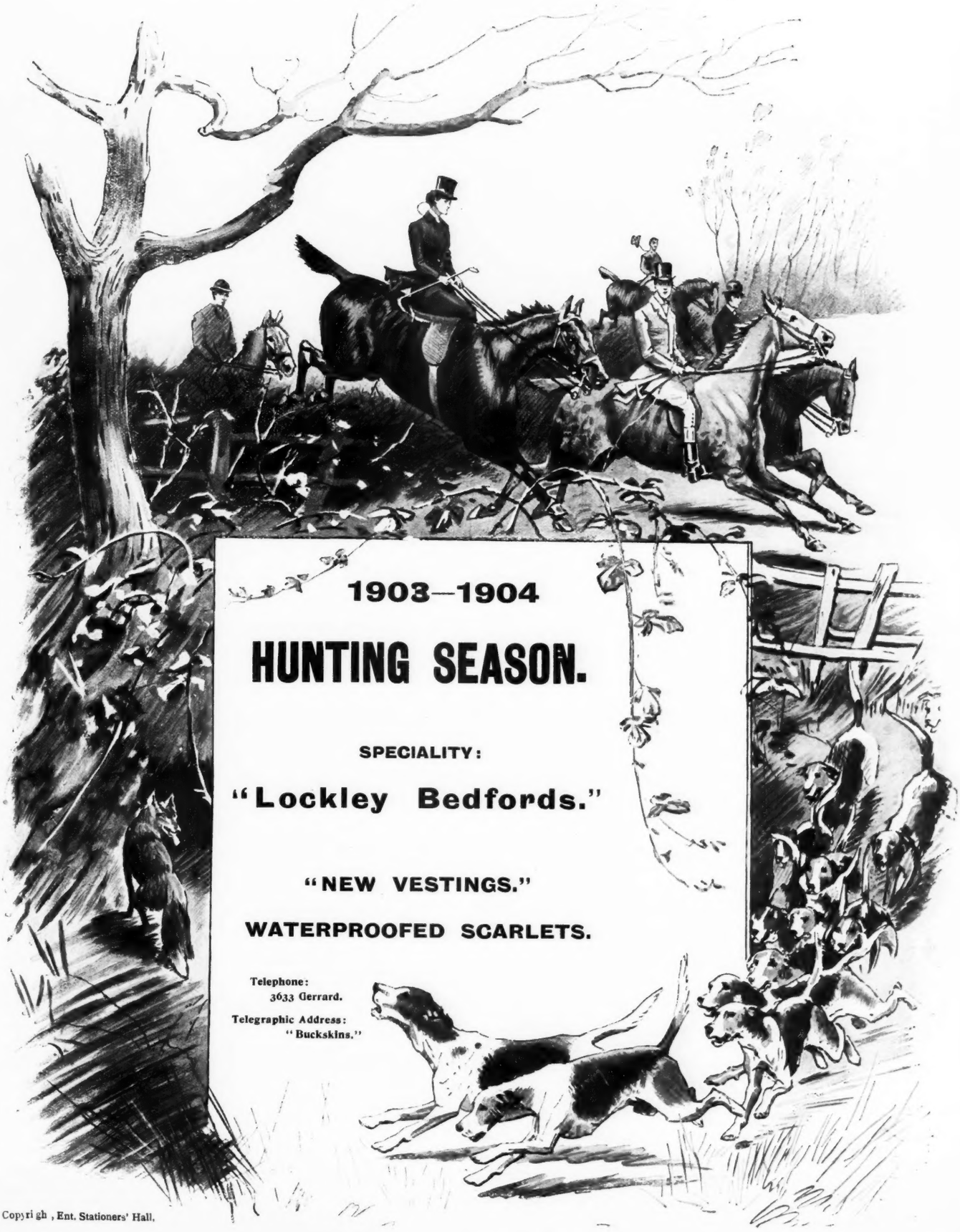

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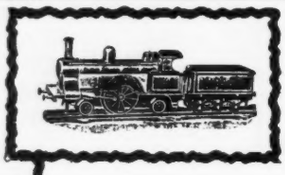

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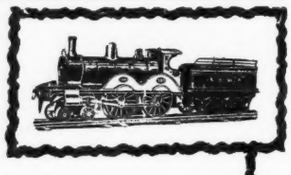

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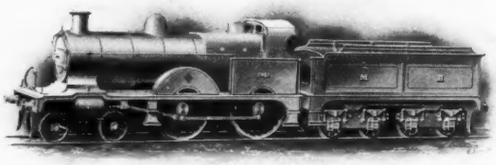

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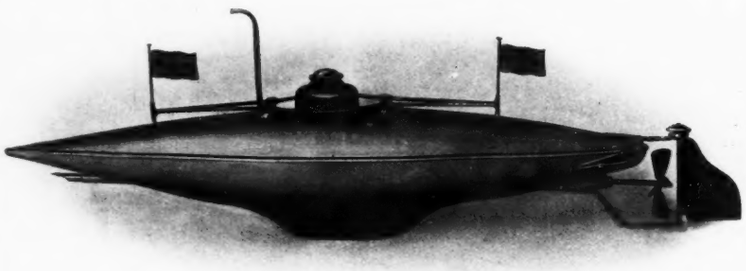

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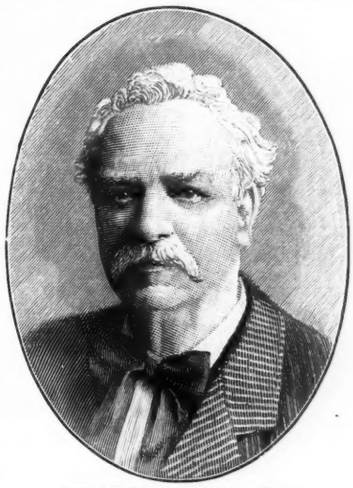

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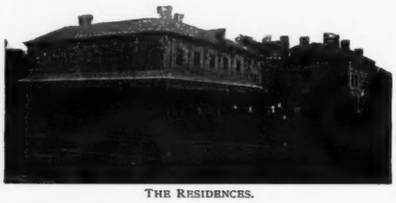

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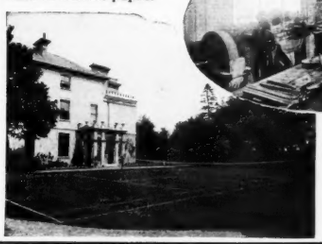

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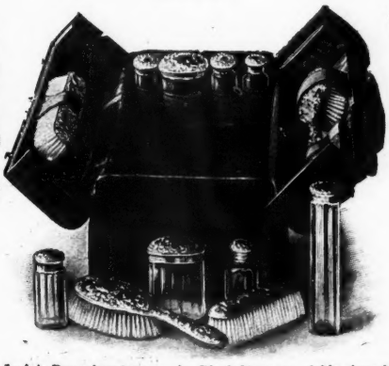

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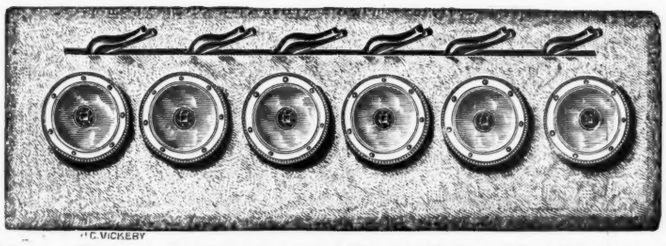

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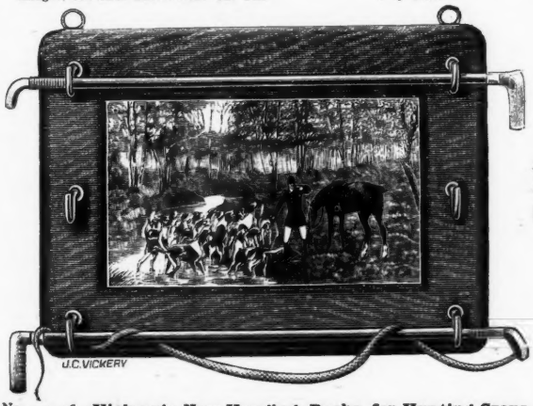

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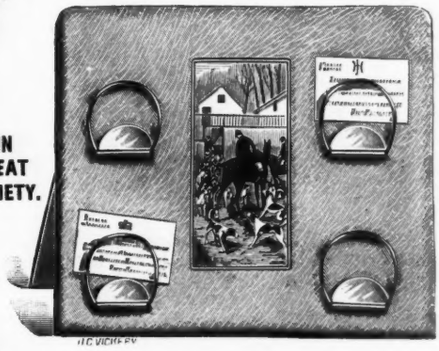

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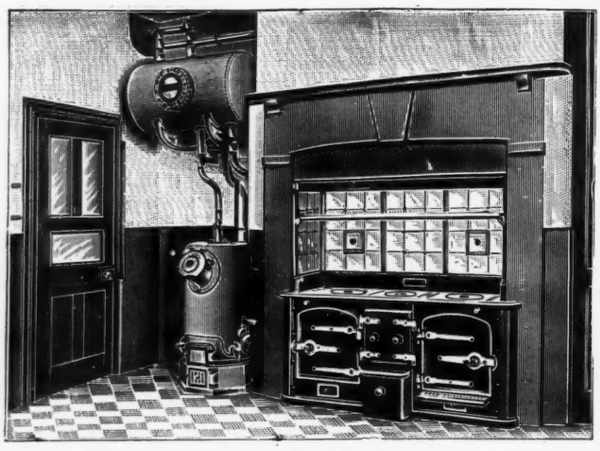

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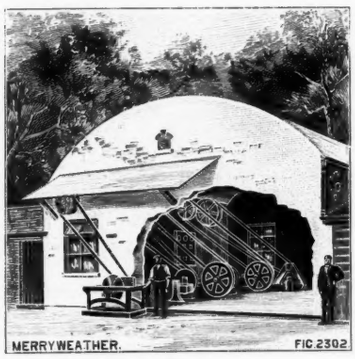

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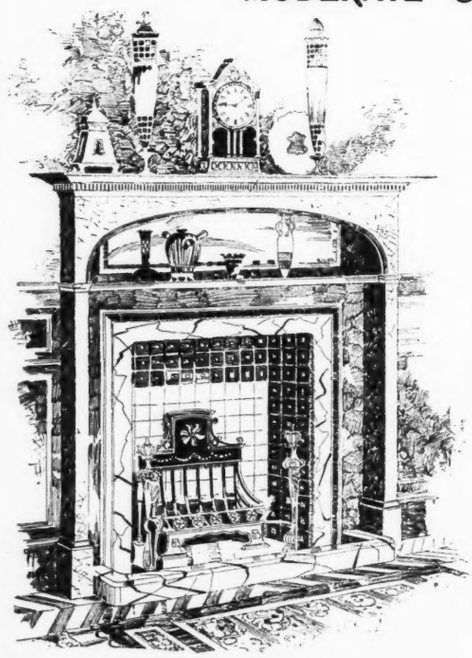

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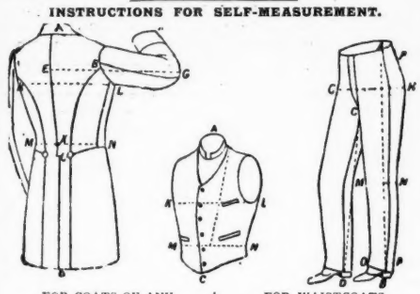

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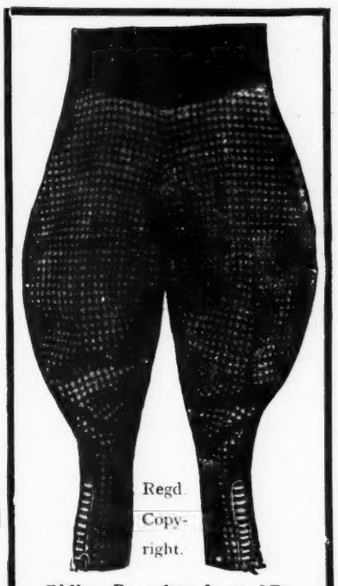

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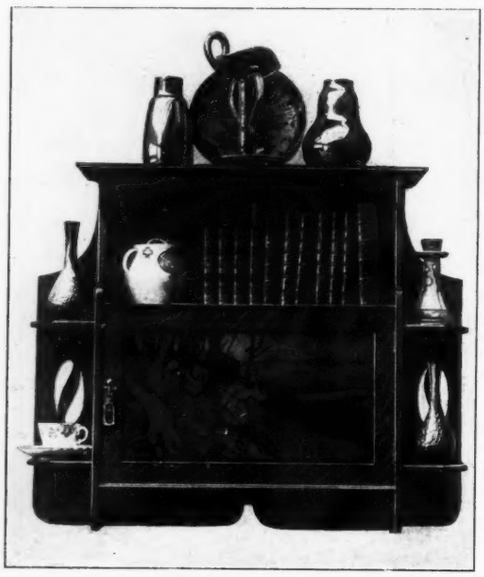

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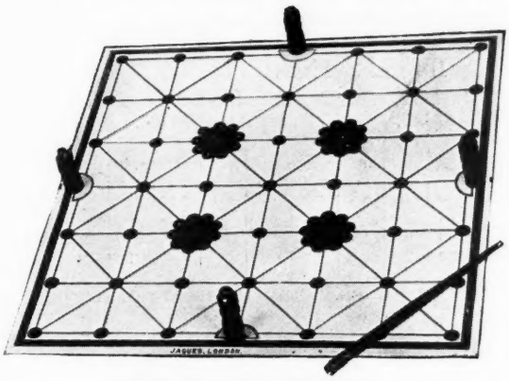

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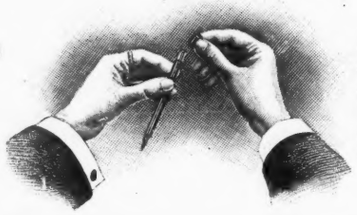

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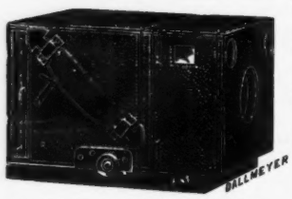

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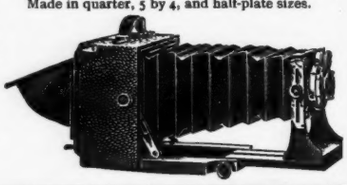

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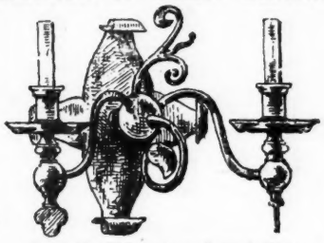

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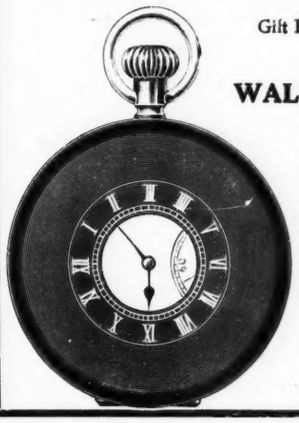

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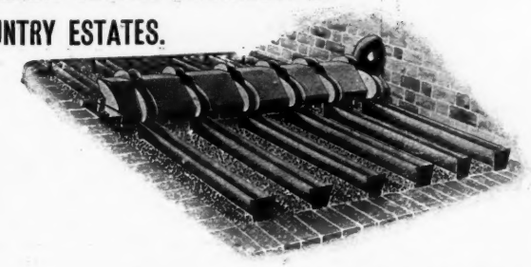

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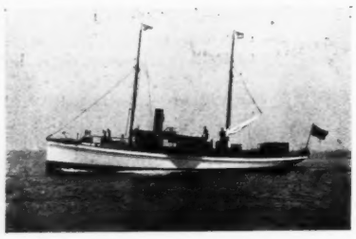

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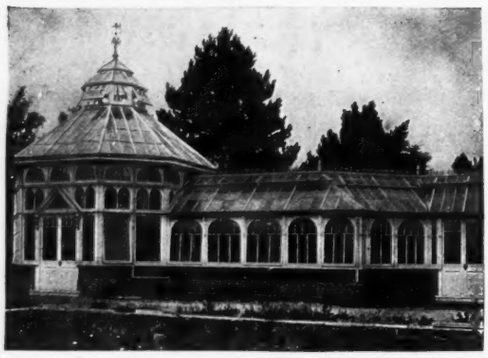

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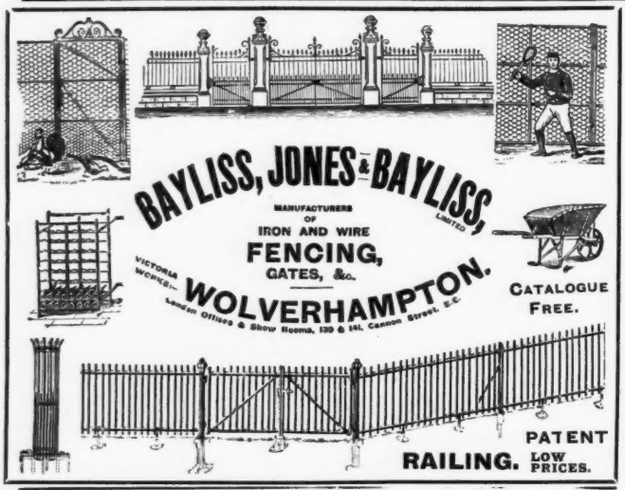

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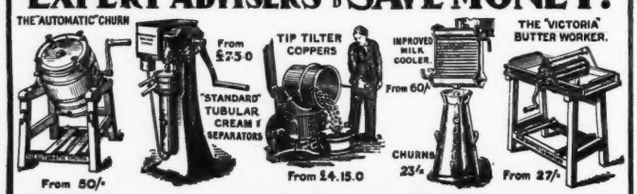

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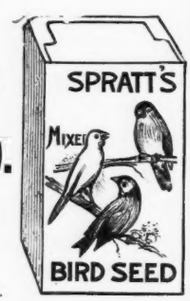

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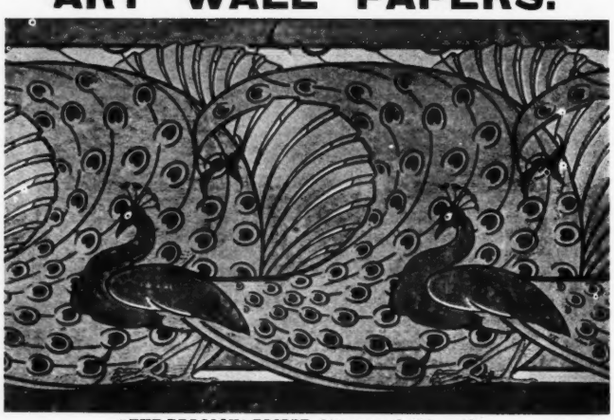

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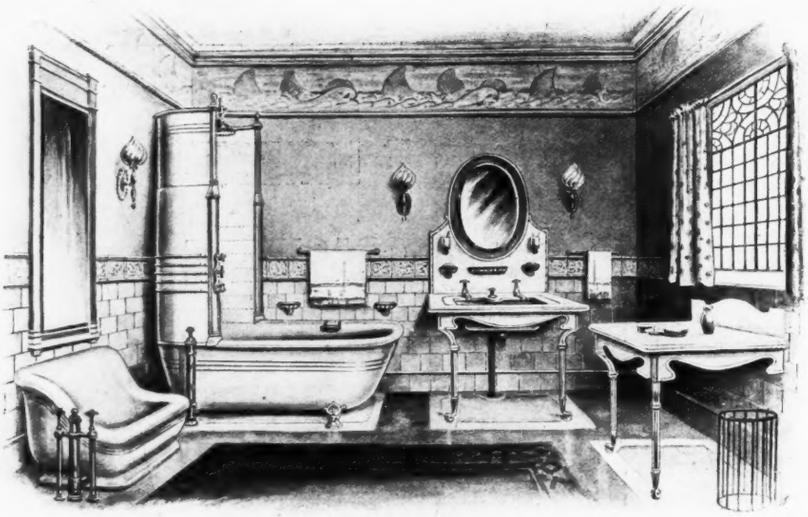

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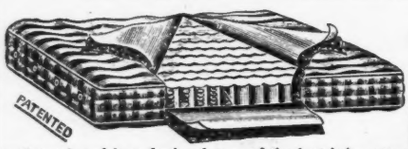

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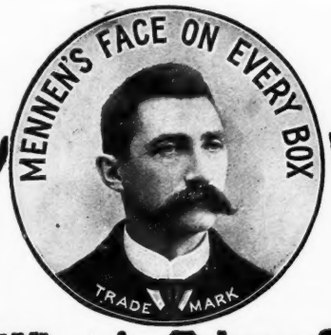

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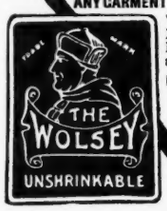

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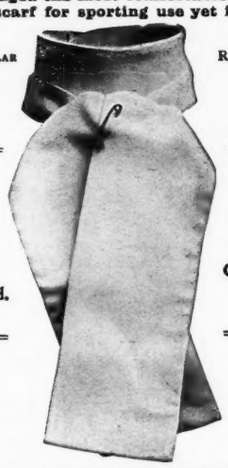

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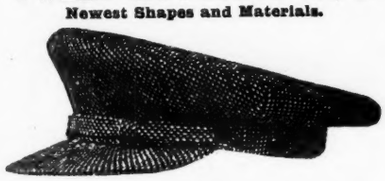

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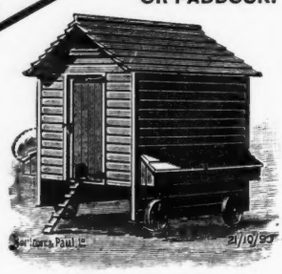

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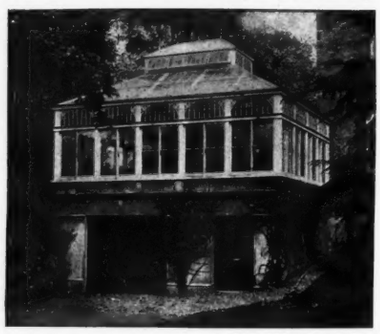

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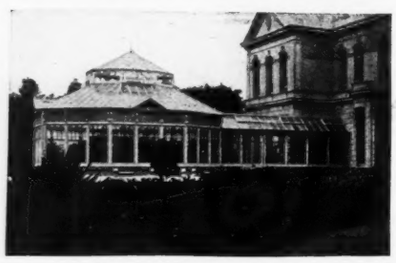

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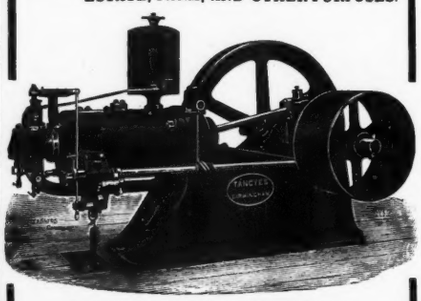

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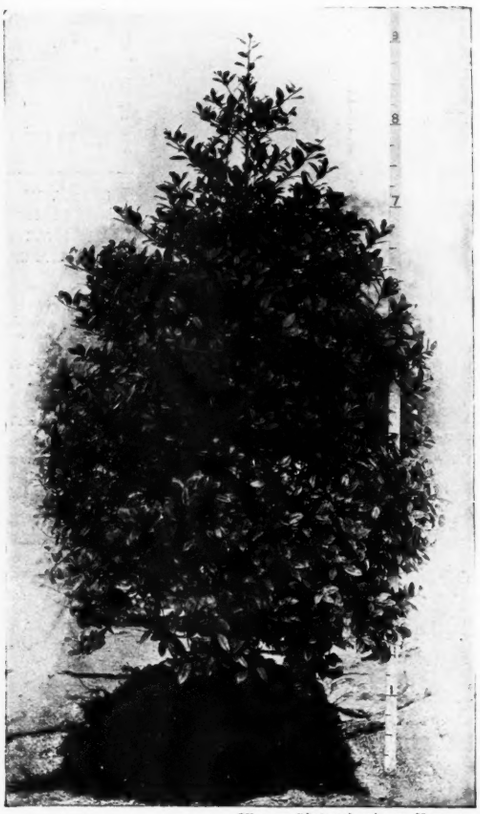

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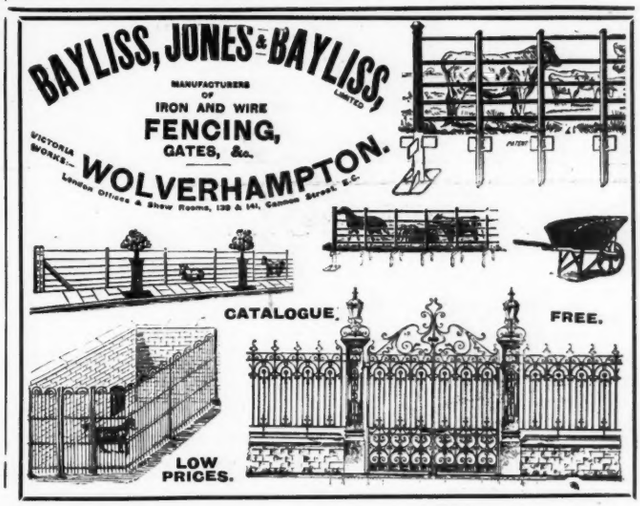

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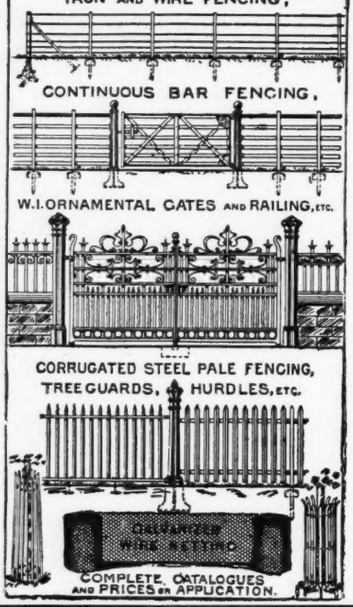

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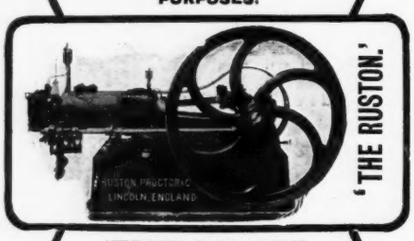

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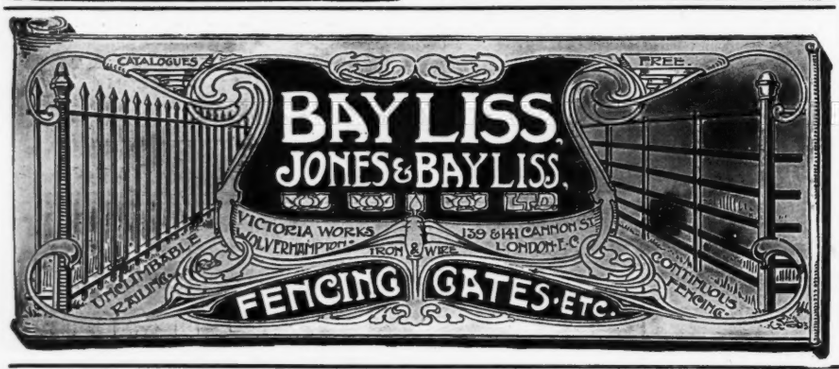

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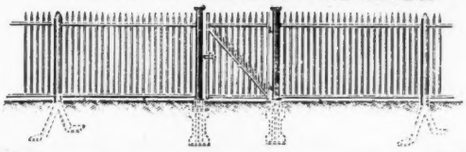

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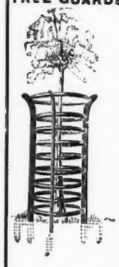

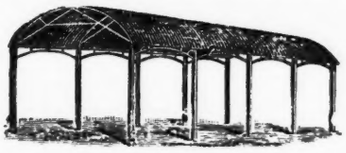

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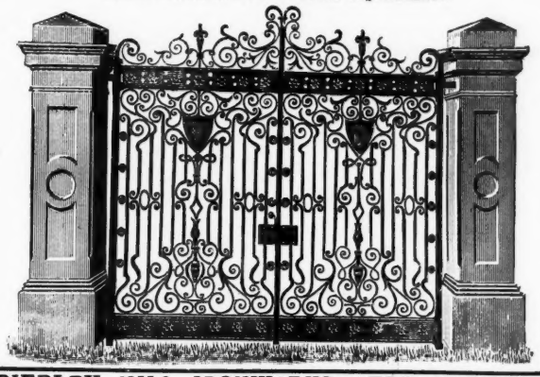

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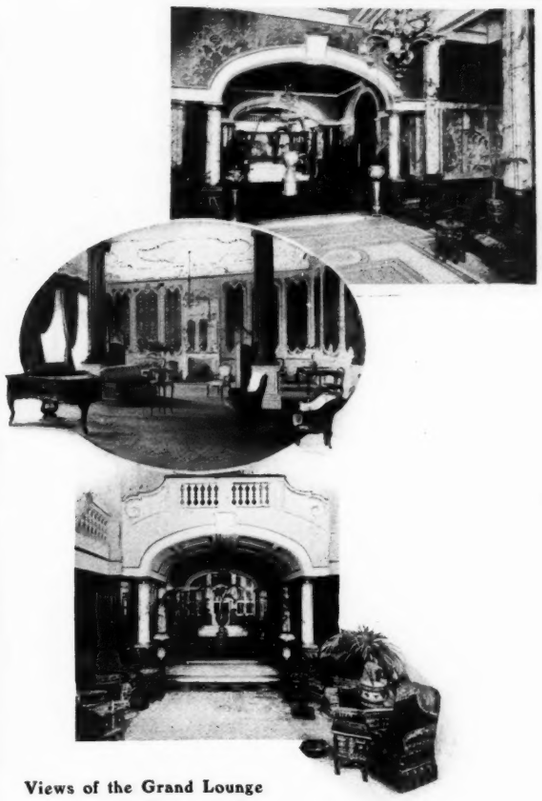

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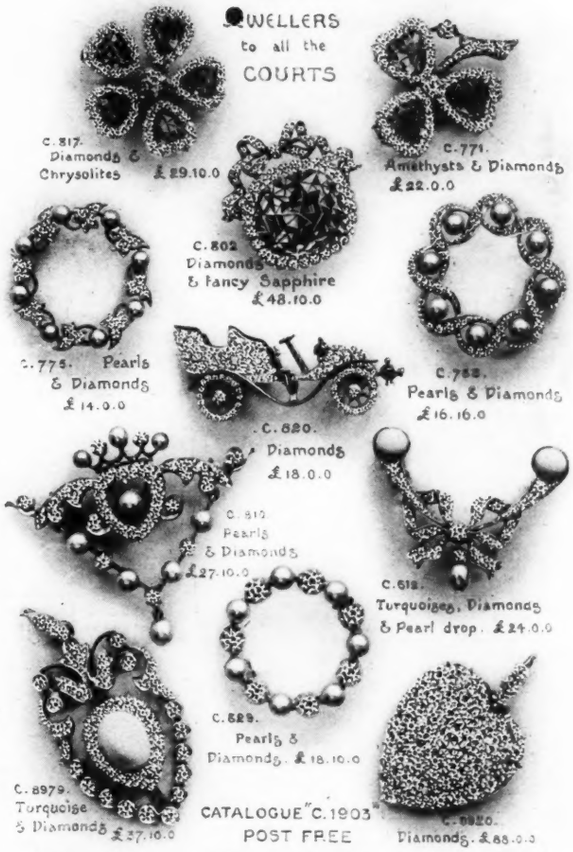

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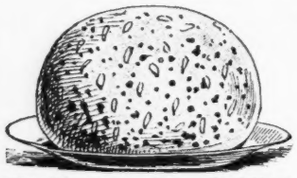

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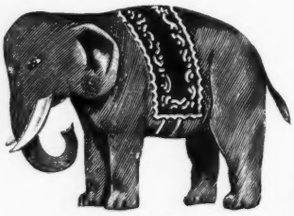

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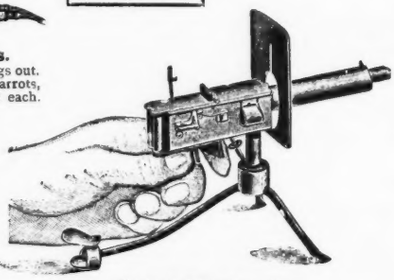

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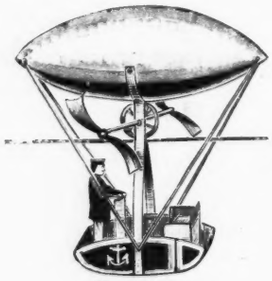

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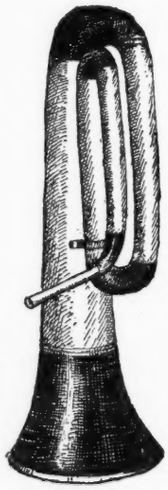

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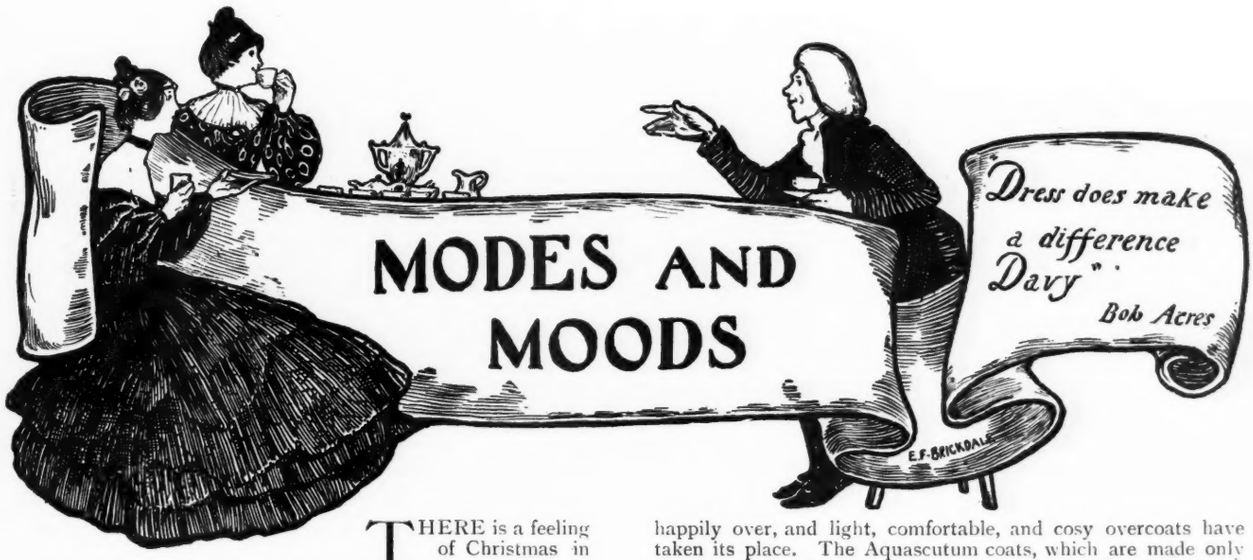

THERE is a feeling of Christmas in the very air, to say nothing of the festive appearance of the shops, which are one and all prepared with a host of novelties for the bewilderment of the already perplexed purchasers. With a view to assisting some of these undecided ones in their choice, I will describe a few of the many good things I have found in my quest for Yuletide gifts.

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besides being also perfectly suitable for town wear. Applications of emerald green velvet are introduced on the coat, which is manœuvred with a simulated waistcoat of the velvet, finished with rows of tiny silver buttons, on either side of which appear velvet revers, which stand well out from the coat. The shoulder-seam is carefully disposed so as to produce the required sloping effect, while the deep velvet waist-belt deserves a special word of praise, being attached to the inner part of the coat at the back, which ensures absolute perfection of fit and set. The hat of green velvet, also sketched, with a wreath of white roses round the brim, forms a fitting completion to this truly *chic* toilette. The authorities at 252-264, Regent Street have, indeed, an excellent conception of the sartorial needs of the countrywoman, and have such smart, simple, and inexpensive little costumes in tweed and hopsack, ranging from the extremely moderate price of two and a-half guineas. I inspected some of these, and can truly say that they were little short of marvellous, for the material, cut, and finish were excellent, while the scheme of trimming was so unostentatious and artistic as to warrant a much higher price.

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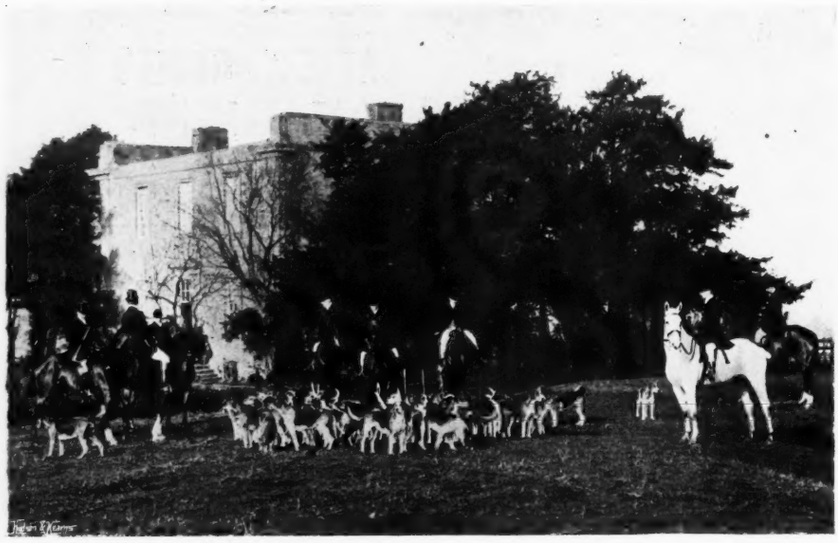
THOSE who are fortunate enough to hunt with the Belvoir, or with those packs which have a great deal of Belvoir blood in their veins, will notice one characteristic of the race—their keenness and hard work. Whenever, in the course of my travels, I see a strange pack, I am tolerably certain to see a black, tan, and white hound coming to the front at each difficulty, and working hard to put his fellows right. In most cases I am able to trace his ancestry to some of the famous Belvoir lines. This quality is, as it were, concentrated in the pack themselves, and a well-known judge has recently remarked on their keenness at the end of the day. Thus their evening sport is often the best. This keenness in work is more valuable even than the fine shape and quality which long generations of careful selection have given to these hounds. Thus successful pictures of the pack have always a special charm. The artist has hit on a fortunate day and a typical meet. Croxton Park is the opening fixture of these hounds on the Leicestershire side. It is but a short ride from Melton, and everyone is sure to be there. Moreover, the gathering of the Duke's hounds at Croxton is something of a local festival, and some of the Manners family are always present. It is not so very long ago since the Duke himself always came on horseback. This year it was Lord Robert Manners, who is a very keen and hard rider, as almost all his family have been. The late Duke was, of course, one of the very hardest riders of a hard-riding period, and is credited with having cleared the wall of Croxton Park. The old house seen through the trees is the remains of Croxton Park, a house to which the fourth Duke used to retire for quiet. The greater part has now been pulled down, and the last tenant was Mrs. Goodall, the widow of the famous huntsman. The hounds arriving make a typical Leicestershire hunting scene, while the smart yet workmanlike look of the field as they move off is very characteristic of Melton, where the smartness is produced by the very perfection of utility in the turn out. There, sport and the knowledge of its obligations take first place, as may be noted by the careful way the field are riding round, not through, a field of roots. There is no crop, not even "seeds," that can be so injured by reckless riding as roots. Lastly, we have a portrait of Ben Capell, a trifle more careworn, perhaps, than when he was the cheery huntsman of the Blankney; but a great position has its cares and responsibilities as well as its pleasures and dignity. Yet the man who has raised such hounds as Dexter, and bred Dasher and his fellows, has little to fear from criticism. On the day these pictures were taken there was little scent, and only for a few moments, late in the day, could hounds run any pace.

The adoption of the capping system by the Bramham Moor at a meeting last week marks a notable epoch in the history of fox-hunting. The



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But the particular reasons which have led the Bramham Moor Committee, at the suggestion of Captain Lane-Fox, to establish capping are not so important as the actual rules they have passed, the concessions they have made, and the exemptions allowed. For what is done in this hunt will probably serve as an example to others that may require to lessen the number of their irresponsible followers. The first point is that the subscription which carries exemption is fixed at £10. This seems to be a sum which ought to be given by any man who keeps a horse or horses for hunting. For those who bring out a second horse the minimum fixed is £15. This is a course which has been advocated in COUNTRY LIFE from the first, because it is obvious that a man who can afford to take out two horses—which means a second horseman—should not grudge an additional sum to the hunt damage and poultry fund, since he has more fun than the one-horse man can possibly enjoy. Officers quartered in the district and Imperial Yeomen are also free of the hunt, and this is also what we should expect, both in the interests of hunting and for the credit of patriotism. Those who do voluntary service to the hunt are to be considered, and this should encourage people to walk puppies and to take down wire. There are, as everyone who lives in the country knows, a large number of people who, if they do not give money, do contribute money's worth to the cause of hunting. Lastly, the cap itself is to be £1. This is a sum which may fairly be estimated to cover the damages done by the individual who comes out for the day, and I find it difficult to realise the frame of mind that could object to making so reasonable a contribution to the expenses of the sport. In the capping system everything depends on the spirit in which it is carried out, and I can see no reason why, if the Bramham Moor plan is generally adopted, the cap should not become an acknowledged part of the economics of hunting wherever it may seem desirable. There are, no doubt, hunts which can do without the cap. The collection would be troublesome and the returns inadequate, but these fortunate hunts must necessarily be few and remote.

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From time to time there come periods of ill luck even to the most famous hunts, but they pass away, and the run of the week comes to us from the North Cheshire country, which has not had the best of good fortune during two seasons past. No doubt it was a fortunate and wise choice which brought Champion from the Kildares to Cheshire. Here, as elsewhere, scent was not very favourable during the early weeks of November. In a grass country, however, given a fair amount of moisture, it is only a question of time when the great run comes, and it was on Monday week that the Cheshire had a wonderful gallop. Hounds ran nearly nine miles without a check, and the time occupied—little more than an hour—shows the boldness of the fox and the speed of the pack. The run took place in the Tarporley district of the hunt. Beeston Castle Station was the fixture, and in Clotton was this gallant fox found. Boldly he came away; hounds flew together to Champion's horn, and carrying a rare head they stormed away over the pastures (now riding somewhat deep) at a pace that scattered the field from the start. The huntsman kept them in view, and, perhaps, a score or less of the best of the hunt held a forward place. Yet ride as they might each fence as it was topped showed that the pack was, if anything, gaining on the horses. It was a case of blood and light-weights to the front till the river was reached. Here the fox had run along the bank for some distance. The Gowey stream stopped many when the fox crossed, and few, indeed, were near the pack, till a lucky turn let in some more. A few others who had struck a road nicked in as hounds came back over the river. Just about an hour's galloping took the steel out of the horses, and a check at Stapleford was welcome, though it was very short, for Champion, divining the reason, put his hounds right immediately. The race was over, and the hunt began, lasting for another hour and twenty minutes. At last the huntsman viewed his fox, and it seemed to the field as if the end was near. But at this moment hounds checked again, and the fox holding on found safety in Delamere Forest, as many have done before him. Those who know the country say that the whole distance traversed was sixteen miles. In any case it was a grand run. As hounds clustered round the huntsman after the fox was lost, to trot back to kennel, every stern was up, bearing witness to the splendid condition of the pack.

I am sorry to note that Mr. Heinemann, who gave us such good sport with the Cheriton otter-hounds last season, talks of resigning. Accidents and incidents have been plentiful during the past week. Mr. Gerald Hardy has had another fall, and was unable to be out when the Meynell met at his place at Foston. Hard riders on heavy ground are apt to have falls, and Barnard of the Fitzwilliam and his first whipper-in have both had severe, though not serious, tumbles during this last week. On Wednesday, almost everyone in Leicestershire gave up hunting in order to see Mr. Stokes's horses sold. Every horse that was put up found a purchaser. Some were bought for the show-ring, but many have found places in working studs. The prices were fair, but not extravagant, and one or two horses were sold under their value. I have never known so many real Leicestershire horses sold at once. The little pack of harriers with which Mr. Stokes was wont to show us some sport on off-days only fetched 20 guineas. They are a good working pack, and should prove a bargain. I heard of an incident last Wednesday which is certainly new to me. A fox pursued by the Pytchley ran into a cyclist on the towing-path of the canal, and very nearly knocked him into the water, wheels and all. On the previous day the Pytchley drew Kilworth Sticks and the surrounding coverts, but beyond finding plenty of foxes no great sport followed. This pack is one that has its plums generally at one end of the pudding. Scent lies well generally early or late in the season, usually the latter. Then, too, in a well-preserved country like this foxes improve, on the principle of the survival of the fittest.

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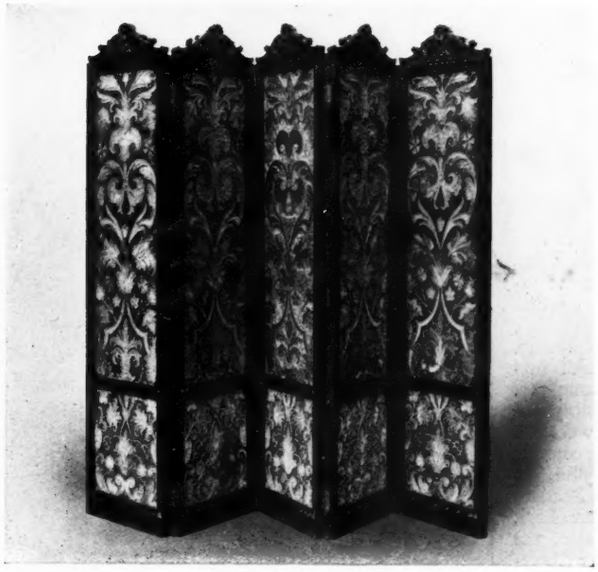

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"Honor," represented by that charming actress, Miss Kate Rorke, and a most excellent company, will probably be seen in various parts of the country and, maybe, in London. Readers of COUNTRY LIFE should take the opportunity of seeing it, for it is interesting and strong, with moments of real power; and it is finely acted. At Kennington, where it had its first performance, it was most heartily received. Deservedly so, in spite of the fact that its good qualities are sadly marred by serious faults, faults which at times strike one as vital; but the authors save themselves from defeat by a succeeding merit which prevents failure. The most deadly sin committed by them is the absence of real nature from their work; there is some excellent characterisation in it, but the characters are mostly stage characters. One feels that they were made to order. This is a vital matter. If Miss Ramsey and Mr. de Cordova are to succeed, this is a matter that they must altogether reform.

Honor is the wife of John Hudson, the Leader of the Opposition in England. She has a father and a brother whose absence of moral fibre makes them most undesirable relatives. John Hudson is a newspaper proprietor, and in the journal he owns is publishing a document, a secret Government affair, which might plunge the Government, the very country itself, into the most awful complications. How did the paper get hold of this? It seems very likely that Hudson had betrayed the trust reposed in him by the Premier. For a very good (stage) reason the Prime Minister had confided this document to the keeping of the Leader of the Opposition. It is an unusual thing to do, but the circumstances are unusual, and one must give one's dramatists their circumstances, just as one must give every artist his point of view.

Hudson locks the document in the safe of which he holds the only key. This key, a little later, he gives to his wife in order that she may place in this same safe her jewels. This key is left in the safe by Honor, while she, temporarily abstracted, leaves the room. This is the opportunity for the rascally father and brother to take the precious paper. It is purely a stage situation, one recognises. Not till the end of the piece is the matter satisfactorily solved and a happy ending provided. Before that time

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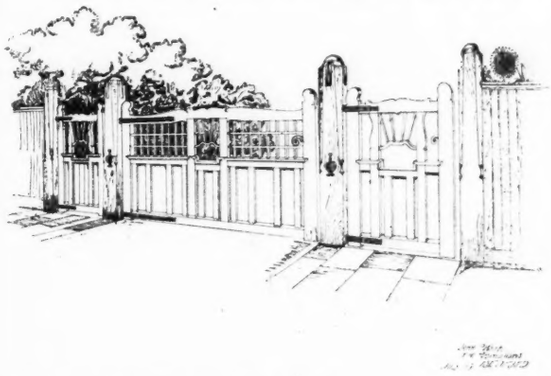

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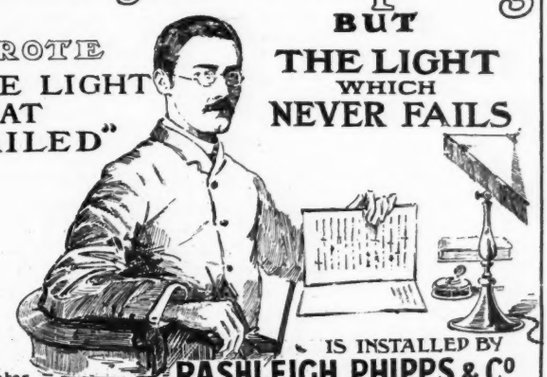

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Miss Lettice Fairfax, one of the most daintily charming of our young actresses, is appearing in "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace," at the New Theatre. Miss Fairfax, short as is the time she has been acting, has appeared in several important productions and has graced them all. She and Miss Jessie Bateman, whose portrait is also given, are two of the youngest and most winsome of the newest generation of players. Miss Bateman first came into notice as the heroine of "A Message from Mars." Gradually, but surely, she is developing dramatic strength, which, allied to the beauty she possesses, will make her career smooth and pleasant and successful.

We are awaiting further news of Mr. Oscar Asche and Miss Lily Brayton's forthcoming management, of which we have lately written more than once. Which will be their first Shakespearian revival? They have been trained in the two best and widely different schools—Mr. Benson's company, which travels, and Mr. Tree's, at His Majesty's. Allied to the experience gathered here, we shall have the effect of their own personalities. The anticipation of seeing them possessed of the power to put into practice theories which they, as young and ardent artists, must possess, is a very pleasurable one. And it is unlikely that actors so well trained as they will render the requirement of art subsidiary to the requirements of the Actor-Manager and His Wife. It is a grave danger, but one feels instinctively that they will avoid it.

The appearance of Miss Isabel Jay in the cast of "A Country Girl" at Daly's Theatre has been hailed with enthusiasm. The return of this charming actress and singer to the stage, which one imagined she had deserted for good on her recent marriage, was a surprise no less pleasant than unexpected. As a singer and dancer—only a dancer *en passant*—Miss Jay was trained in the admirable school of the Savoy Theatre. It made her a finished actress as well as a delightful singer.

It seems that, after all, Mr. Dan Leno will have sufficiently recovered in health to be seen in his accustomed place in the cast at Drury Lane Theatre in the pantomime. At least, not quite in his accustomed place, perhaps, for, because of his long and recent illness, the management have determined that so much of the responsibility as usual for the success of the pantomime shall not rest upon the shoulders of this most popular of comedians, and they have engaged Mr. Harry Randall, who, in the same branch of his calling, is only less popular than Mr. Leno himself, to "support" Mr. Leno in the fun-making, in conjunction with Mr. Herbert Campbell, Mr. Fred Emney, and the other merry men. Mr. Randall will probably have the longer, but not the more important part of the two. With such a cast, such a combination of humorous talent, "Humpty Dumpty" should beat all previous records at Drury Lane by a larger margin than usual.

Miss Louise Willis, a newcomer of whom much is expected; Miss Marie George, Miss Ruth Lytton, Mr. Hugh J. Ward, a wonderful dancer from America, and the ever-welcome Flying Grigolatis are a few among the army engaged at Drury Lane this Christmastide.

Whenever it may be necessary to remove "A Country Girl" from Daly's Theatre, Mr. George Edwardes will replace it with a new musical play which bears the present title of "Beautiful Ceylon." This is breaking new ground, a difficult thing to do in these days when it is most important to give the manager the opportunity for novelty in the decoration of the "musical comedy." Ceylon, so far as memory serves one, has not been used previously as a locality for the costumier and the scene-painter to illustrate. No doubt there will be a fancy dress ball on the island; the Cingalese adornment, or lack of it, will give Mr. Edwardes the chance for a gorgeous display "outvying anything previously seen." But "Beautiful Ceylon" is still in the dim and distant future, for "A Country Girl," with all her latest additions and improvements, will probably continue to prosper until next Easter at the earliest.

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Seymour Hicks and Ivan Caryll's new musical play for the Adelphi Theatre. Hardly anything could sound more common than "The Earl and the Girl," and one hopes, as one feels sure, that the piece will be superior to its name. It will be produced on December 10th.

Mr. Charles Hands, the well-known war correspondent, *Daily Mail* "special," and general humorist, has finished his adaptation of the German musical play, "Madame Sherry," and that reputedly joyous piece will succeed "The Girl from Kay's" at the Apollo Theatre. It is probable, however, that we have not seen the last of the latter piece, but that it will be removed—perhaps before these words are being read—to the Comedy Theatre. Reverting to Mr. Hands, however, his appearance as a playwright—if he will forgive the term—will be awaited with very considerable interest. He could have made his *début* in this capacity many years ago had he so wished, for Mr. Edwardes has placed commissions in his hands before this. But either a war broke out somewhere, or America had to be discovered again, or Mr. Hands did not feel like it at the time, for it is with "Madame Sherry" that he will add the dramatic leaf to the laurels already clustering around his brow. Had not circumstances over which he had hardly any control not intervened, that *début* would most certainly have been made with "Les Fétards," otherwise known as "Kitty Grey."

The interesting announcement is made that the Comedy Theatre may reopen shortly with a new play in three acts, by Mostyn Pigott, to be produced under the management of Miss Beryl Faber, otherwise Mrs. Cosmo Hamilton. Mrs. Maesmore Morris will be in the cast.

The next new play at the Haymarket will be a light comedy by Mr. Henry Arthur Jones, entitled, curiously, "Joseph Entangled." This is a piece in Mr. Jones's lightest vein, although Mr. Herbert Waring once again enacts the character of the jealous husband, as he did in the same author's previous work, "The Lackey's Carnival." "Joseph Entangled" takes the place of Mr. Cosmo Hamilton's adaptation of Kipling's "The Gadsbys," which Messrs. Harrison and Maude were to have presented, but the rights in which they have now relinquished.

In the wonderful advertisement pamphlet issued by the *Times* to make people buy the latest American publication masquerading as British—with all the "u's" omitted from "honor," "labor," and the like—the accuracy and "up-to-dateness" of the work may be judged from an example given in the specimen sheet. It is stated that the Beefsteak Club is now installed in Toole's Theatre! That playhouse has been closed for years, and the Beefsteak inhabits its own premises in quite another place. So much for the Dictionary of Proper Names. PHŒBUS.

LITERARY NOTES.

THERE is a long list of books, all of them books to be pleased with, and several of them books to be proud of, below Mrs. Wiggins's name on the second page of *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* (Gay and Bird); but—than that same Rebecca—she has never done anything better. From the moment that she appears "rattling round" in the empty coach, which is so big and slippery that, as it travels over the rough roads, her small person bounds about in it like a dry pea in a drum, from the hour in which she stabs Mr. Cobb, the driver, in the back with the pink parasol—which she "carries to meetin' cloudy Sundays," and "has a dreadful time covering up" when the sun comes out on a sudden—thus drawing his attention to the fact that she's 'most broken her neck stretching round to see if her trunk has fallen off, "because it's my mother's, and she's very choice of it," it is impossible to avoid loving Rebecca. Mr. Cobb loved her on the spot; and so did we. Mrs. Wiggins has achieved, in fact, a portrayal of that which is, when it goes with strength and gifts, the rarest and most fascinating thing in character—absolute unself-consciousness. Rebecca's splendid efforts to be good, and her no less splendid failures, her vivid wit, her passionate gentleness, her unresting imagination, her unfailing interest in "simply everything," her faults, her wonderful sense of words, her eyes—which Mrs. Wiggins describes, by the way, with such beauty of suggestion that they look at you out of the sentences—all of Rebecca that her author tells of, and that much more of Rebecca which we find ourselves busily imagining, is as charming and as new, as humorous and as natural, as ever was anything in a story or out of it. Rebecca is an American—an American in those lower ranks of country life which are America's hope, and a long way higher than anything else she has to show. And Rebecca goes to live with her two aunts in Riverboro'. These are, perhaps, as conceptions, the least original characters in the book, but, as far as they go, they are entirely well drawn and realised. Jane has

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had "the inestimable advantage of a sorrow." The passage in which the story of that sorrow is told touches literature of a very high order. Jane is gentle. "'You're soft, Jane,' said Miranda, once. '. . . If it wasn't for me keeping you stiffened up I believe you'd leak out of the house into the dooryard.'" Miranda is not soft, however, and Rebecca has a hot time of it in consequence. But we wish we had space to tell more of Rebecca, for the sheer pleasure of thinking of her—of how she writes poetry, and runs away because she isn't appreciated, and runs back because she is; of how she sells soap, and falls backwards into a lilac bush on receiving a large order, and leads the "church" in prayer, and "graduates," and takes care of her family; and, thank goodness—in this volume, at least—doesn't marry. Indeed, as a matter of fact, Mr. Aladdin and the interest his presence suggests are the only parts of the story we could do without. We do not want the approval of any young man set as a seal on Rebecca; it is not in the least necessary. Let her stand alone, an illustration of the fact which novelists never can fully appreciate and reviewers never too often instil, that real character, really realised and really shown, is so delightful, so sufficient, that it hardly needs a single extraneous aid, either of love or adventure or of "situation" or position, to make it interesting. The other people in the book are scarcely less delightful than Rebecca, though none of them is as original. Mary Wilkins has made us familiar with some of them. But the Cobbs and Emma Jane, adoring foil to Rebecca, and Huldah, that other American type, whose foot, in its new French boot, is always accidentally stuck out in the aisle, and Hannah, the capable, self-satisfied sister—all are good; and the pictures of American school life are especially interesting. The end is hardly so—but no, we will not allow ourselves to say it! We will only thank Mrs. Wiggins for having left off when she does, and so left us Rebecca—a child still—as one wants to remember her.

When you write a series of stories to illustrate an idea, the danger is that you will sometimes find the story does not fit unless you stretch it—nor the people either, unless you invent them. Now the people in books should always have the appearance, at least, of having been, not invented, but found, and Miss E. Nisbet's book, *The Literary Sense* (Methuen), suffers not a little from the fact that neither her stories nor her characters have quite escaped the charge above indicated. The "literary sense" has to be evident throughout, of course, as pivot and motive, but then, if the thing is to be art, it ought to be evident without having to be shown; and it is not. Still, the stories are good in their way—good light reading—and in one or two the ideas are so new and clever, they deserve stronger treatment, as in the almost oddly truthful sketch called "The Brute," for instance, and "Miss Eden's Baby." By the way, what is the "literary sense"? In almost all these sketches the perception indicated could be labelled equally truthfully by several other names.

There is a large class of books which is described fully and adequately by the word "pleasant." To that class belongs Miss Tynan's last book, in company with several hundreds of other people's last books. We do not know if this is praise. We have a faint suspicion, one touched with regret, that perhaps it is not. To call a book pleasant is rather like calling a person a "nice inoffensive creature." But we cannot help ourselves. *The Honourable Molly* (Smith, Elder) is pleasant. It has a mild and amiable flow. You are never allowed for more than two paragraphs to think that anything dreadful in the way of dying or not marrying is going to happen; and everyone not only marries, but marries the right person. When two people go into a wood, he says, "What a delightful wood!" and she, having mentioned the perhaps not entirely new poetic notion that the bluebells dance like fairies, adds, "Am I talking like a book? One thinks things out here all alone." A thing like that might really almost strike one in company without any undue strain on the mental capacity. Miss Tynan should be careful of her details. On page 188 Miss Aubrey has straight, fine hair, and on page 241 she has a boyishly curled head. Of course there are such things as patent curling pins, or what the Americans call "leads," but, whatever girls may do, surely heroines never use them?

If the Dutch peasants are really like the peasants in Maarten Maartens' new book, *My Poor Relations* (Constable), as gross and bestial, and as consistently untouched by hope or grace or pity, then they are not fit to be used either as illustrations of life or as subjects for art, for they are exceptions. Neither can it be said that even the technical workmanship of these stories is very good. They are unconvincing, the construction is singularly rough, and, so to speak, jerry-built. The joins show, and in places there is sometimes no join. The best story is "The Mother," and even that is hopelessly miserable. The keynote of the whole book is sordid animalism, and those who are not entirely animal and fierce appear to exist simply as victims of those who are. We will willingly subscribe towards sending a missionary as soon as possible to these Dutch peasants of Maarten Maartens, but we will never read about them again if we can avoid it.

The Land of Regrets, by Fendall-Currie (Constable). The subject, of course, is India, and we gather from the Army List that Major-General F. Currie, probably identical with the author, spent the greater part of his life in the Indian Army. On the whole, this novel, which is not his first, succeeds in giving a true impression of the environment in which an Indian Civil servant lives; and it is not ill-written. The fault is excess of anecdote, and of anecdote which is not new. Really, at this time of day, the mere mention of the flying fish, the wheel of Pharaoh's chariot, and the old woman, is more than can be borne with patience, unless one is actually on the Red Sea. Even there it is almost wearisome.

CHRISTMAS TOYS.

NOWHERE is Christmas-time more festive than at the toy-shops, where there are beautiful and amusing toys to suit everybody, from the tiniest tot in the nursery to the most staid "grown-up" to be found at this time of the year. Several representative examples of Messrs. Hamley's toys will be found on this page, including some beautifully-dressed "girl" dolls. There, too, is represented one of the excellent model stables, with fitted stalls, each containing a horse, covered with real skin and supplied with removable harness. At the side is a shed for housing the little varnished wooden dog-cart which is to be drawn by these lifelike little steeds. Then special mention must be made of the admirable model fire-stations, with escapes, firemen, engines, and horses in readiness to start, exactly as they are seen in real stations. A most interesting toy is the model theatre, with stage, real footlights, and movable scenery worked by pulleys from the side of the stage. Every detail is carefully carried out, even to the orchestra seats, which are placed just in front of the mimic footlights, while the apparatus for a realistic snow-scene is also provided. Of mechanical toys, such as working steam-engines, Messrs. Hamley make quite a speciality; interesting, from a boy's point of view, being a motor-bicycle, worked with treadles, and made to resemble a motor in appearance, without possessing any of its danger or intricacies, save for a working hooter. For smaller children there are almost life-sized skin-covered animals, such as elephants and donkeys and cows; the latter possess a most realistic "moo," and are really most accomplished animals, inasmuch as they can be really milked—after the milk has been poured in by a convenient aperture in the cow's back. Messrs. Hamley's dolls hardly need any comment, as their fame has spread all over the nursery-world; but I really must mention a particularly big and splendid baby-doll, with every article of clothing beautifully made and embroidered, the frock and cloak being of silk, trimmed with lace, thibet, and embroidery. Then the "composition" dolls are of immense interest to their youthful owners, as they can be washed as often as may be deemed necessary by these young autocrats. Miniature trunks filled with a complete and fashionable wardrobe for Miss Dolly are another source of endless amusement, for she will be dressed and undressed by her untiring little mistress many times a day, enchanting her yet more in each successive toilette. Indeed, an endless variety of interesting and instructive toys are to be found at Messrs. Hamley's, whose London addresses, by the way, are 64, Regent Street, W., 572, Oxford Street, W., 59, Knightsbridge, S.W., 231, High Holborn, W.C., and 86 and 87, High Holborn, W.C.

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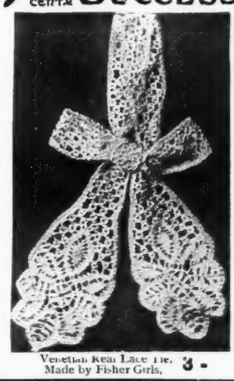

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SHOOTING NOTES.

The Increase of Green Plover.

In Sir Herbert Maxwell's "Recollections" he states that the enormous numbers of peewits, or green plover, to be seen on some of our coast marshes, especially in Norfolk in the winter, is evidence that no amount of gathering plovers' eggs will affect the survival of the species in sufficient quantities. If this were made "law universal," we might as well allow "egging" of partridges and pheasants, and hope to keep up our stock. But Sir Herbert Maxwell is usually correct in his facts, though possibly not in the dangerous process of assigning a reason in this case. For one thing, a vast number of the peewits nest in places where they are not likely to be robbed—on Scotch moors, Cumberland fells, and strictly-preserved Yorkshire moors, of which places we will say a word presently. But the home-breeding birds of Norfolk, Suffolk, the southern sea marshes, and the cultivated lands of Cumberland and Westmoreland are so systematically robbed that the birds have to "do all that they know" to bring off any young ones at all.

It must be remembered that the birds seen in such vast flocks near the coast in hard weather are mainly those bred perhaps hundreds of miles away. They often desert the breeding-place entirely by the end of September, and go south, leaving not one bird behind, where in the opening of August there were thousands. But it is probable that peewits, like other birds, always tend to return to the original breeding-place. Where they began to be scarce in the spring, there was good evidence that the number had been affected. Such scarcity was very evident in some of their favourite breeding-places in Norfolk not many years ago. Now they are seen there in much greater abundance. The secret of their recovery both there and in parts of Cumberland and Westmoreland lies in the passing of the Wild Birds Protection Act, which prevented the old peewits being shot in the spring. A peewit with its habit of mobbing and flying round an intruder in March, is a very easy mark, and it was the common custom of farm lads, and of anyone who had a gun, to shoot them at or before the breeding time. The same was done with redshanks, terns, and stone plover on the coast. As long as the old birds' lives are safe in the nesting-time, there is generally a fair chance of a species increasing.

Mongolian Pheasants.

As has more than once been stated in these notes, the true Mongolian pheasant has never been introduced into the United States. The reports of its successful acclimatisation are not unnaturally based on the accounts appearing in the United States Forest and Fish Commission's publications. In these cheering accounts have appeared of the success with which the "Mongolian" pheasants have been hatched and reared in the State forests. These so-called "Mongolians" are only Chinese ring-necked pheasants (P. torquatus). We believe that the nearest approach to the Mongolians now in this country are only half-bred birds. It is to be hoped that use will be made of the Siberian Railway to bring the eggs of the real Phasianus mongolicus to England. The bird is much larger than the ordinary ring-necked or old English breed, and has white shoulders. But the distinguishing mark is a broad white band, about half an inch wide, round the throat. The band is interrupted just in front, giving it the appearance of a collar a size or two to small.

Surprising Numbers of Rabbits.

That it is a good rabbit year, generally, is to be reckoned on the side of the compensations, and it seems rather remarkable that it should be so, for weather less likely to suit a creature as fond of keeping himself dry, and of having his food dry, as the rabbit, is hardly to be imagined. Yet, such appears to be the satisfactory truth, that it is even to be called a "big" rabbit year. The rabbits are as well grown as they are numerous.

Woodcock in the South.

There are exceptions to most rules, and since noting recently a satisfactory increase over the normal numbers of immigrating woodcock, it has happened to us to be shooting in a southern county where the woodcock has not yet appeared in the numbers that are normal at this season. It is quite impossible to get a complete, accurate, and general survey of details such as this about the shooting season until it is well advanced. One has to proceed by way of amendment, a process that lays one very open to the gibes of the captious critic. But it will always be the least intelligent and worst-informed critic who will be most captious in commenting on a subject of which a generally accurate survey can only be taken by degrees.

Loss of Hen Partridges.

One of the most serious effects of the destruction of partridges last June is pointed out by a correspondent. A great number of the sitting birds died, and these were, of course, all hens. So the breeding stock is still further reduced in proportion to the number of birds on the ground. The need of procuring fresh stock from abroad is all the greater. Our readers will have noted that the embargo on Hungarian birds and eggs is not yet in force, even if it ever will be.

Here and there, even in this evil year, we come across conspicuous exceptions to the general failure of partridges. At Welbeck they had done something that we understand to be a record for the estate, and, of course, it is wonderful work for any district—1,300 brace of partridges in three days. It is the more remarkable that it should have been done in such a year as this—generally a worst on record. Probably a deal of the success is due to the system of "reserves," or sanctuaries, wherein for fifteen acres or so, surrounded by a vermin-proof fence, and with all that the birds like to eat sown for them, they are kept in absolute security—not driven, not shot. Here the Hungarians imported are placed, here eggs laid in exposed places are put under any birds that will consent to sit on them—and once she has begun to sit you may do almost anything to a partridge mother without making her desert, although she is rather ready to do so if you meddle with her or her nest at all before sitting begins. A few of these "reserves" dotted about a great property like Welbeck must make a vast difference to the partridge population. Of course, it is a system that is in use in other places, too; but it seems to have justified itself this year at Welbeck more satisfactorily than anywhere else or than ever before.

Elsewhere, on a smaller scale, partridges have done well enough on the uplands, where the floods have not got at them. We hear of bags of 100 brace or so in the day on such places as the Wiltshire Downs—all driven, of course. Surely it is a sad waste of the best game bird (at least that is how most men who shoot will rate him), to compass his death by any other means than by driving, if driving be a possibility. And it is proved a possibility in many countries where previously it was said that it could not be done—chiefly by keepers who could not be kicked out of their old ruts—to be perfectly feasible; nor is the old, old story of the necessity of French birds "to lead the drive" any longer droned into our ears. Unhappily these brighter instances are only like oases of plenty in a desert where the partridge is a *rare avis*. But we may be thankful, at least, that it is not all desert.

ANOTHER DAY ON THE HILL.

Mist—heavy mist—on the tops, heavy rain at the lodge, after a wild night and change of wind, make our hearts rather heavy at the prospects of sport. Someone says at breakfast, "Not much use starting early to-day." We all agree, but—we all, nevertheless, start as soon as we can! I am told off for the Big Stock, some four miles up the glen.

Thanks to the admirable arrangements of our hostess in having the luncheon bags ready at this early hour, Geordie, the stalker, and the gillies have already started, taking with them my rifle, "bullets," etc. By 8.30 I follow on the pony. I soon realise that it will be wet "craaling the day." The river is coming down in a roaring flood, and every little burn is foaming and gurgling, and endeavouring to pose as a torrent. I catch up the men about two miles out. As we walk along I see, high up on the grassy brae on the other side of the glen, what I take to be a deer lying down. As we must have been in view of the place for some distance, I am surprised that neither Geordie nor the gillies, generally so quick at picking up deer, have noticed it. I call G.'s attention. He glances hastily along the brae. "There's na beast on it," says he emphatically. I feel so sure that I ask him to put his glass on it. With an impatient gesture he does so. One look; he shuts up his glass with a snap, and stalks off, saying, "Hech! it's nobbut a stunkung Wullie!" Ignorance of what a "stinking Willie" may be leads me to dismount and put my glass on it also. I see only a patch of bare, reddish earth, near one end of which is growing a high ragwort, which I had taken for a head! Astonished how dull one's eyesight is on first using it in the hills, and conscious that I have made a fool of myself, I remount and proceed in silence. In due course we arrive on our ground, and settle down for a good spy. The light is better, but not good, and I search in vain through many corries for deer. After a long pause, having seen nothing, I say, "See anything, Geordie?" "Ah am seeing luttle lotties in Corrour, the Luttle Slock, Cornacush, etc., but no stagg worrth a shott," answers G., pointing to all the places I have been spying. "We'll go on a butt, and spy the Bruach."

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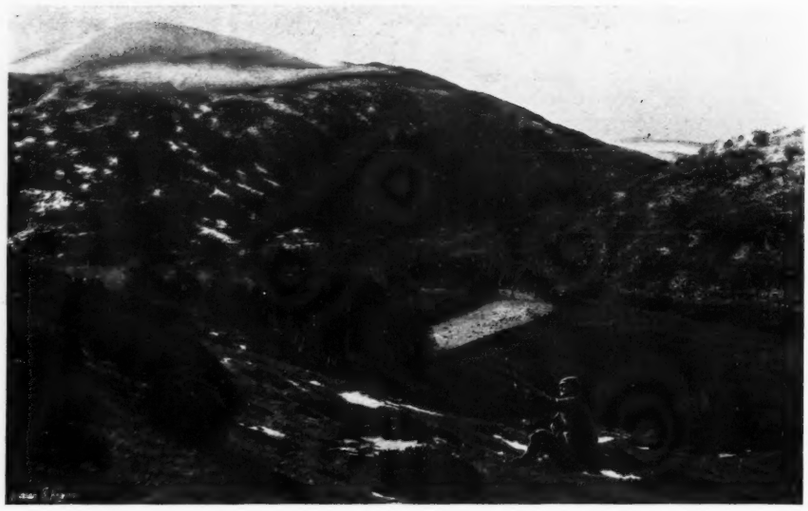
We go along the path a bit, and G. finds deer before I have even got my focus. "Ah wood like Caaptun B. to putt his glass on those stagg." I make out about fifty hinds and calves, and a stag, but though I cannot gauge his size, I try to impress upon G. that, after all, I can see as well as anyone else, by saying that I do not think very much of him. "He'll do whateffer," says G., promptly, and rising, leads the way back. Feeling that there is nothing more to be said, and, somewhat chastened, I follow him. We leave the ponies, cross the river by the bridge, and toil up the steep slope of the Bruach. In half-an-hour we are near the top, and G. cautiously "keeks" over the rocks. This habitual caution of a trained stalker to make sure of his ground serves us well, for about 300yds. down wind of the rest are two hinds, who must have been lying concealed from us in some heather, and who are now walking steadily away. But where are the other deer? They are not where we saw them before. What can have moved them? Suddenly Jimmy, the gillie, says: "Ah am seeing a mon comin' doon the rod"; and, sure enough, a mile away on the other side of the glen is a man. We walk on slowly, eyes in every direction, as fresh folds of the ground come into view, and presently see our deer, who have moved up the brae, and are on the (so-called) flat top of the hill. They are watching the man intently, but are more curious than alarmed. We now have time to inspect the stag closely. He is a fine ten-pointer, his horns long and black, with white tips, long double brow antlers, and good forks. Taking advantage of their pre-occupation and of the steep slope of the brae, we approach the deer rapidly on our hands and knees. The solemn function of loading the rifle is undertaken, and the gillies are told to remain where they are. The deer are dotted about in the "brocken haggs" at the head of a burn, in a good position to get within 150yds. or so. The wind is right, the cover and light are good, and all looks as if I were to get my shot without difficulty. And what a comfort it is to get a stag before noon! It heartens one up so for the rest of the day. Mist, bad luck, grouse, hares, ptarmigan, change of wind, momentary carelessness—no matter what happens, the day cannot be blank. Hugging myself in anticipation, I suddenly become conscious that I am going to—sneeze. I cram my face into my hands, and lie flat in a puddle. It is useless. A-a-a-atchoo! "Domm!" says Geordie; I agree with him cordially. As soon as I am sure that my performance is not to be repeated, I look up. G. is sitting upright, unconcernedly cleaningh is glass with his thumb. There is no need to ask about the deer. When he sees that I have recovered, he shuts up his glass, picks up the rifle, signals to the gillies to come on, and marches off without a word. With a heavy heart, and repeating the proverb of the slip, cup, and lip, I follow him on the line of the deer. As we surmount the top, we see them. They have gone the whole length of the Bruach, down into the burn, up the other side on to a hill called Meall Chunnell, and are evidently making for shelter over the ridge. "We must allow them a butt," says G. I unload the rifle with a sigh. We sit down, and spy in all directions. "Geordie," say I, "do you ever sneeze?" G. takes his eye from the glass to look at me, and I really believe I see a twinkle in that same eye as he says, very slowly, "Oh, aye—it's easy done." We see nothing fresh, and as our deer have gone out of sight, we follow them. Down the long, gradual slope—good hard walking at first, over gravelly scars and heather—heather kept so short and close by the winds that it is hardly recognisable; then lower down, walking less good, the ground broken up into hags partially concealed with long heather; finally, the burn itself, tumbling and purling along 'twixt grassy banks, worming its way through, and burrowing into and under the peaty soil, disappearing completely at times, to rise again in a boil a few yards further down. When near the top of the brae on the other side, we again solemnly load the rifle, for the deer may be just over the ridge. G. carries it himself, and proceeds cautiously. He stops suddenly—so do I, but see nothing; pause; I ask in a whisper, "What is it?" "Grouse." After a while, I make out a black speck about 60yds. away—the head of a wily old cock. He mounts a tussock to make us out, and then, with his neck stretched out so that he looks more like a turkey (confound him!), he raises the note of alarm—not the crow grouse utter when flushed, nor the "Go back! go back!" when alighting, nor the soft "Toock, toock" when feeding and when talking to each other undisturbed, but a short, high, penetrating note, made only when a fox or some half-hidden enemy is seen, heard, or "felt," which puts everything within earshot on the *qui vive*. Immediately some twenty birds appear, and away they all go, making what seems to us to be a din simply infernal. "They'll spoil us," says G., and they do. When, after a decent interval, we top the brae, we see the deer again on the move. The grouse flew over them, and are still in sight; G. shakes his stick at them, and solemnly delivers himself at their departing forms in these words: "Uf thus dusease does not be gettung unto thon grouse, no mon wull be able to staak on that forrust!" Well, what is to be done now? The deer have crossed over to Cornacush. To reach them we must go back and make a long détour to come round above them. It is nearly two o'clock; I am getting despondent. As the deer have not settled, G. suggests that I had better take my luncheon. We plod back to the burn for shelter, and I endeavour to console myself. While I am munching an excellent mutton-pie and deploring my luck, I suddenly see coming towards us over the shoulder of the Bruach three stags. They are three-quarters of a mile away; by their gait and movements they have evidently been disturbed, and have probably come out of the sanctuary; a sharp "hisst" attracts G.'s attention. He sees them, and quickly joins me with the rifle. Away goes the mutton-pie; we bundle the paper in which it was wrapped into the bag, so that it may not blow about, and perhaps "spoil us" again, and then with a sharp instruction to Jimmy to "putt doon yer rid hid—yer some high," we start to try to cut them off, half crawling, half running. But we cannot go far, the ground is too bare, and they are now within half a mile of us, making rather to our right. We select a slight eminence and lie down. Out come our glasses, for we have not had time to examine the



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beasts. One, the leader, is a fine stag with a good head of eleven points. Hullo! what's up now? The leader shies violently at nothing that I can see, swings round with a bound, changes his direction, and starts off at a gallop across our front. G. chuckles. "They dinna like our thraacks," and I realise that they have hit upon the road we came along less than an hour ago. They are crossing our front, when the leader flushes a grouse at his feet. This brings him to a standstill, broadside on. He evidently is thinking, "Did I put up that grouse, or is there a man here also?" His companions also stop. They all look round nervously. "Tak' him noo," says G., excitement making him drop the third-person method address. "But he's too far," say I. "Ye'll get no better chance whateffer. They haf gotten our wund." "How far is it?" I ask. "Three hoondrrud and fufty yarrds," he replies. Well, after all, I think one shot will not do any harm, and we shall never see them again; so here goes, and it does not matter if I *do* miss. I put up the 300yds. flap, and, taking rather a full sight, pull. G., who has his glass on him, says "He's hut." The stag, to my astonishment, falls on the spot. The other two give a start, gallop a few yards, and then stop to await their leader. As he does not move, they stand, and finally one lies down. We had hoped that they would go away quietly, as they had not seen us, but as they evidently do not mean to, we stand up. That finishes them, and away they go, fortunately for us, back to the sanctuary. I find that the bullet had cut through the spine just behind the withers. "I'll gie Caaptun B. the credut for that shott," says G. I am silent, for I cannot bring myself to take credit for what was an obvious fluke; three inches higher and my bullet would not have hurt him. He is a splendid stag with a fine wide head. "We had the luck of thon stagg whateffer," says G., with a chuckle. I finish my luncheon in better spirits than I began it, and after drinking solemnly to "muir bludd," I suggest that we despatch the under-gillie, Jawn Smuth, for the pony, and start off for our stag of the morning. But the cautious G., with an eye to future possibilities and chances, thinking that the pony coming over part of our ground in broad daylight might perhaps spoil another stalk, decides to leave it for the present. After half-an-hour's toil up we come into view, and find that the deer have evidently not heard the shot, for they are quite settled on the other side of the corrie. To cross over to them we have to go down a long, steep, stony brae, mostly in their sight. Though a long way off, it is necessary to be careful, as they may easily "puck us up." Down we scramble the whole way on our backs and sides, and very rough going it is. When near the bottom we see that something has again disturbed the deer. Putting our glasses on them, we find that they are all looking up the brae above them. Following their eyes, we see a stag and some hinds coming down at a gallop a long way off, having been disturbed from the neighbouring forest. Our deer do not wait for them, but come across to our side, fortunately up-wind of us. So now, having just completed our descent, we have to climb all the way back again. What took us twenty minutes to go down takes us an hour to go up. When near the top, Jimmy, who has been following me closely, of course, for the last hour, says, very slowly and gravely, "Does Caaptun B. knaw that Caaptun B.'s bockers is awa'?" I didn't; but soon realise that Jimmy is right, and that our stony descent has deprived me of an important part of my clothing! It is now 4.30. Our deer are on the top, feeding across the flat in front of us; the ground is very bare, the only cover being a few large rocks dotted about at intervals. G. decides that they are likely to feed across a certain slight depression, so we make for a good place in case they do. Having arrived there unnoticed, we see the leading hinds about 300yds. off; our stag is in the middle of the herd. Presently the new herd from the other side joins them. Our stag resents the approach of a possible rival, and roars. The rival promptly answers. The hinds, anticipating a domestic squabble, open out and form a kind of ring. The two champions walk round each other very slowly, each evidently watching his opportunity to close. The newcomer leads off; waiting till he is on higher ground, he suddenly lowers his head and charges. His opponent whips round, and faces him with confidence. They meet with a crash; their horns become locked; they sway this way and that way, sending gravel and bits of heather flying from their feet, one gaining a trifle, then the other, each striving to obtain the higher side. The wind has died down; the sun, shortly about to set, scowls lurid and angry over a heavy bank of clouds. Away in the distance the wild and picturesque Loch Avon can just be seen through a gap in the hills. The deer stand round looking on, the "knobbers" taking notes for future encounters, the hinds rather alarmed at so much violence, the calves wondering why they all do not continue their evening meal; the only sound is the rattle of horns and the scuffle of feet endeavouring to get a grip of loose soil. The whole makes a striking scene never to be forgotten, and close by, unknown, unsuspected, and unheeded, lie we two—ready. We have not long to wait. Our stag gradually works round above his opponent; his superior weight tells, and his foe begins to give way. Finding he is beaten, the latter tries to free his horns. He cannot; they are locked. He is borne down on to his haunches, and I am speculating as to how it will end when he makes a final effort—crash, snap; he is free! Scrambling on to his feet, he makes off at full gallop down the brae, defeated, receiving a parting prod as he goes; but, if he realises it, he must have some satisfaction out of his fight, for in the final struggle he has broken off one of his conqueror's horns just above the second brow antler. The victor follows a few yards roaring and bellowing, then, having made sure that his late enemy will not return, joins the hinds, and—quietly begins to feed! The light is failing fast, and it now becomes a question if I shall be able to see to aim; but luck is on my side; in a few minutes the stag walks to within 130yds. and gives me his broadside. He "gets it" in the right place. Away go the hinds down the brae in the direction the defeated stag took, and possibly they will elect him their lord and master after all. We leave Jimmy to do the needful, and start off at once for the bridge to send up the pony. The eleven-pointer was brought in the next day, and turned the scale at 18st. And so ends another day on the hill.

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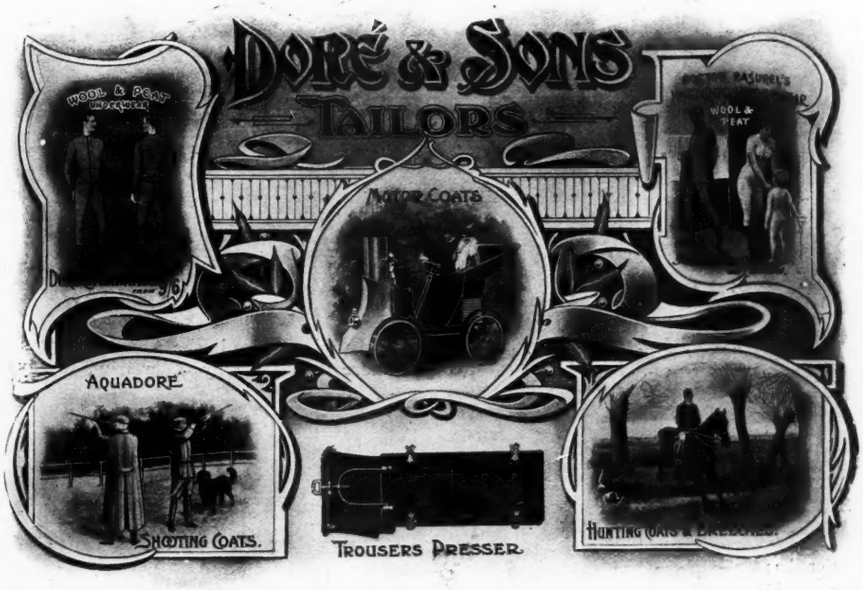

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BLOODHOUND TRIALS.

THE bloodhound trials held last week were not an unqualified success. In the first place, for a variety of reasons, only two admirers of the breed entered dogs. Mr. Edmund Charteris brought over his famous Irish hound, Korosko, a dog who has won many laurels at home, but who, owing to the company in which he was run, did not sustain his great reputation. Lieutenant-Colonel Joynson, whose kennels at Tachbrook Mallory are quite near the scene of action, entered a fine team. The draw was as follows:

STAKE No. 1 (for single hounds, to be run in couples); first prize, silver cup; second prize, silver medal; third prize, bronze medal.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joynson's Ballet; whelped May 24th, 1898; breeder, Mr. Edwin Brough; sire, Ch. Barbarossa (40,030); dam, Clotho, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joynson's Halys, 162 G.; whelped April 8th, 1900; breeder, Mr. F. R. Gascogne; sire, Sirdar; dam, Miss Blazer.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Joynson's Hybla; whelped June 22nd, 1902; breeder, owner; sire, Boatman; dam, Halys, 162 G.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joynson's Hamo; whelped June 22nd, 1902; breeder, owner; sire, Boatman; dam, Halys, 162 G.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joynson's Haldis; whelped April 28th, 1900; breeder, Mr. W. E. H. Mason; sire, Ch. Barbarossa (40,030); dam, Gunhilda.

Mr. Edmund Charteris's Korosko; whelped May 27th, 1901; breeder, Mr. Edwin Brough; sire, Binnacle, 315 E.; dam, Koko.

STAKE No. 2 (change test for single hounds, hounds to be run singly); first prize, silver cup; second prize, silver medal; third prize, bronze medal.

Mr. Edmund Charteris's Korosko.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joynson's Halys.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joynson's Hornbeam; whelped September 8th, 1898; breeder, Mr. Edwin Brough; sire, Ch. Barbarossa (40,030); dam, Kingsbury Witch.

The Rev. and Hon. W. R. Verney was responsible for the arrangements for the meeting, and succeeded in laying out capital lines over a country that could not be improved upon. The weather was bright and pleasant, and everything seemed to point to a good scenting day. Appearances, however, are proverbially deceptive, and it was discovered later on that the scent was very uncertain indeed. Hounds were able to follow the line over some fields at racing speed, whilst in other places they had the utmost difficulty in making any headway. The courses selected by Mr. Verney were all about three miles in length, the runner coming back to the place from which he started. As usual in trials held under the auspices of the Bloodhound Breeders' Association, the clean boot was hunted; that is to say, the runner, who started an hour before the hounds were laid on his trail, used no artificial means of making his line distinguishable from that of any ordinary man. It is, therefore, greatly to the credit of the hounds that they were able to follow him, although the line in the first stake was unintentionally crossed more than once by other men, to say nothing of cattle and

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HUMANITY OF THIS LIFE

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Oh! why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
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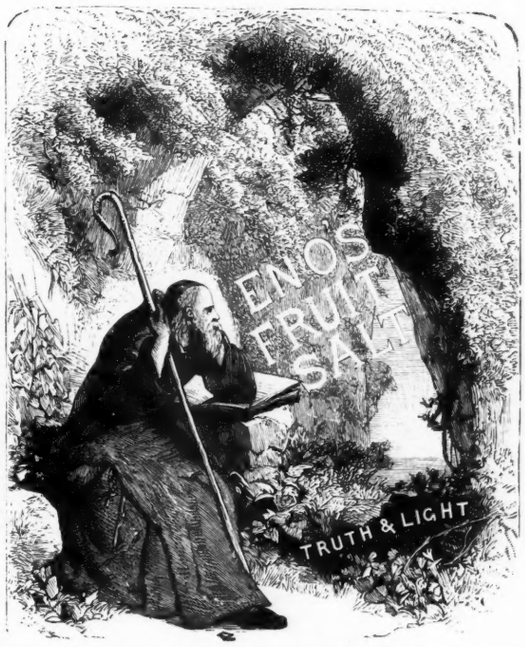
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
Man passes from life to his rest in the grave.

The hand of the king that sceptre hath borne,
The brow of the priest that mitre hath worn,
The eye of the sage, and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave.

The peasant whose lot was to sow and to reap,
The herdsman who climb'd with his goats to the steep,
The beggar who wander'd in search of his bread
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.



The saint who enjoy'd the communion of Heaven,
The sinner who dared to remain unforgiven,
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

They died—ay! they died; and we things that are now,
Who walk on the turf that lies over their brow,
Who make in their dwellings a transient abode,
Meet the changes they met on their pilgrimage road.

'Tis the wink of an eye, 'tis the draught of a breath,
From the blossom of health to the paleness of death,
From the gilded saloon to the bier and shroud,
Oh! why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

Here hath been dawning Another blue day; Think, wilt thou let it slip useless away?—T. CARLYLE.

As Time rolls his ceaseless course, Christmas after Christmas comes round, and we find our joys and sorrows left behind, so we build up the beings that we are.

What makes a Happy Christmas? Health and the things we love, and those who love us.

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sheep. Fox-hunters know how difficult it is for hounds to follow the scent when it has been fouled by a flock of sheep. The second stake was arranged principally to show the powers of bloodhounds in sticking to their original quarry It was for single hounds, and the line was purposely crossed and recrossed by another man, after the runner had passed. Nevertheless, the hounds, after sometimes hesitating a little over the false scent, which must have been much fresher and more distinct, returned to the original line, and ran their quarry to ground.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joynson's Halys showed some particularly fine hound work, especially at a gate where a flock of sheep, a shepherd, and his dog had entirely obliterated all trace of scent. She hunted carefully over the ground until she struck the line, and immediately picked it up and raced along it till she found the trail of the man who had been sent out to mystify her; this she followed for a short distance, but, coming back again, found the correct scent. Unfortunately there was not time to finish this trial, and she had to be whipped off. Mr. William Fitt officiated as judge, and, in the absence of Mr. Edgar Farman, Mr. Edwin Brough undertook the whole of the work of the committee. Whatever the value of bloodhounds may be in aiding the detection of criminals, the Bloodhound Breeders' Association deserve great credit for the efforts they have made to preserve a noble breed of dogs as working hounds; otherwise it would have degenerated into a mere show-bench variety, or have become extinct altogether.

That the bloodhound makes a splendid companion cannot be doubted, and his noble looks earned him the honour of being taken as a model by Landseer for his famous picture, "Dignity and Impudence." The photographs accompanying this article were taken during the trials, except that of a typical bloodhound's head, which is from a picture of one of Mr. Croxton Smith's hounds, whose famous kennel we propose to deal with in a future article. The picture of the bloodhound's head illustrates very clearly the chief features insisted on by the modern judges, and displays very well the solemnity, wisdom, and power which we expect to find in a dog of this species.

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ON THE GREEN.

IT is said, without much grace or beauty of expression, that more men know Tom Fool than Tom Fool knows. This is a statement that is generally true of men who have been much before the public eye—Prime Ministers, Commanders-in-Chief, and the like. One of such public men is Mr. Carey, a great deal better known as "Fiery," golf caddie by trade, well "kenned" on all the greens of the Lothians, and on many another that he has visited in the service, generally of Willie Park. "Fiery" has been very ill lately with consumption, so ill, that I believe the very worst was feared. But he is more than convalescent again, and I think he would himself be much surprised to learn how many people are glad to hear that good news, and would like to congratulate him on his recovery—men whom he does not know by sight, and has never heard of, but who know him by sight very well, and who recognise in him an interesting feature, a link with a vanished past, the time when the caddie to his trade was a great personage and a great power in golf. "Fiery's" knowledge of the game of golf and of human nature must be striking and intimate, and his physiognomy under the Scotch bonnet bespeaks its owner as the depositary of immense wisdom.

What I always liked about him—in addition to his great faculty for silence—when he was carrying Willie Park's clubs, was his habit of carrying them loose, out of the bag, under one arm, and the bag itself over the other. This was the old style, before everybody, as a matter of course, had his clubs in a bag. It will be a good and joyful sight to see "Fiery" carrying the clubs, as of old, for some master sufficiently gifted to appreciate his services. There are none too many left of these links with a past in golf that used to be more amusing than our present. There can hardly be a doubt about that. The humour of the ancient caddie is a splendid possession for the game, and how any man can have been so big a fool as to say that the Scot lacked humour, must be an abiding astonishment to all who have had the privilege of hearing the pungent observations of some of these henchmen. "What sort of a golfer is he?" asked the mild stranger of the Musselburgh caddie. "Him!" with scorn, was the answer; "he canna' play a darm. He's no muckle better than yersel'!"

There was not much blandishment about these men. As has been said, there is no blarney stone in the geological strata of the Scottish Lowlands. In the Highlands the case is quite different. The Celt lives there; he is much akin to the southern Irishman, and he hates home truths.

It seems to me that the above may not strike the reader as a specimen of subtle humour. I do not present it as that, but as evidence of another quality of this passing race of caddies—their absence of respect of persons. That is attributed to them, and, for the most part, justly; yet there are exceptions, and when these occur they are striking. It happened to a golfer, from recondite causes into which we need not enquire, to have the misfortune to be taken violently sick as he was playing a game of golf at St. Andrews. He retired decently behind a whin, and when he was relieved came back to the game with some explanatory words of apology to his opponent, overheard by his caddie; whereupon the latter interposed with a "Eh, sir, ye need na' be ashamed—*it has happened to Mr. Whyte Melville himsel'!*" Now, if you can conceive any form of words that would convey the idea of higher respect for any man than these conveyed, I have to confess that I cannot. The man was to hold himself consoled and comforted for the unhappily undignified exhibition that he had made by the knowledge that there had been this noble precedent. It is hardly to be said of a caddie capable of such a remark as this (made in perfect good faith) that he was no respecter of persons; yet, at the same time, it may be said that probably there was no other man in St. Andrews (and quite certainly there was no man outside St. Andrews) for whom he would have expressed any such respect at all as for "Mr. Whyte Melville." This was the father of the novelist; and if any other member of the club was sitting in the armchair beside the fire in the big room at St. Andrews, which was the favourite chair of Mr. Whyte Melville, that member would always get up and offer it to "the Baron," if the latter came into the room. Also, his was the only caddie who was allowed to bring in the clubs to put them into his master's locker in the big room. Other members had to bring their own clubs in, taking them from the caddie at the door.

The single other man that the caddie above quoted might have placed in his own mind on a level with Mr. Whyte Melville, would be "Old Tom" Morris, and even of this I am doubtful. But there was no one in St. Andrews whom "Old Tom" did not rule if he chose, perhaps largely because he chose to rule so seldom. He was dignified, in the general opinion, both by his own character and prowess, by the prowess of his son, "Young Tommy," who died so young and yet won the original championship belt thrice running and so made it his own, and also in some degree by his sad domestic losses—*tris-megistus*, in some sense.

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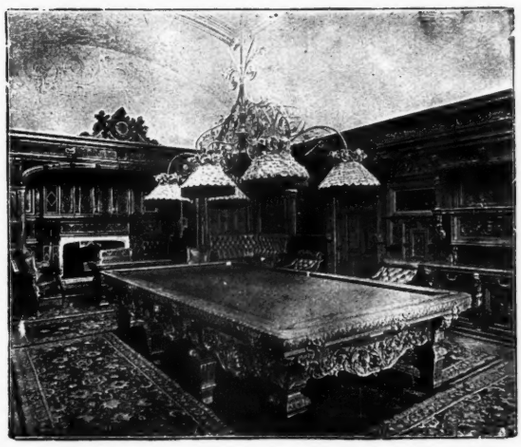

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H. VARDON.

Perhaps it is the coming of Christmastide that provokes these thoughts—that we are losing something out of the social side of golf. It was at Christmastide that the little boy at Westward Ho threw down his clubs halfway through the round, and started running for Northam village. When hailed, he stopped. "Where the deuce are you going?" his master demanded, with righteous fury. "I be gwine 'ome," the boy shouted in reply; then added, by way of plenary explanation: "There be geuse for dinner," and at once resumed running. Obviously he deemed there was nothing to be said by way of argument in face of the bird that saved the Capitol. HORACE HUTCHINSON.

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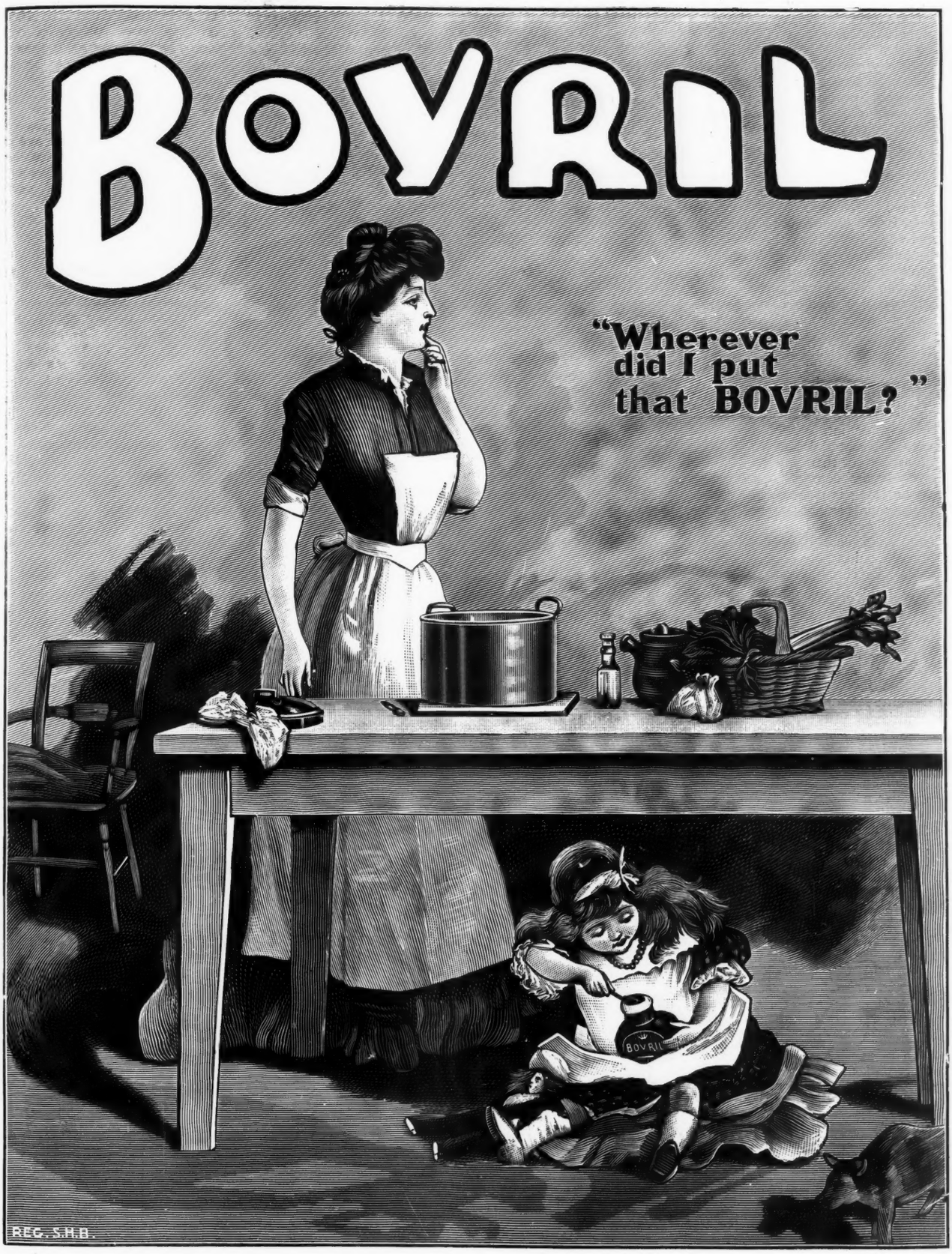
DECEMBER PLANTING.

ALL well-wishers of the National Rose Society will rejoice that it has been decided to hold an exhibition next September, and to make this a permanent feature. Of its success we have no misgivings. The rose is more beautiful in the warm and mellow days of autumn than in July, and we look forward to the event with pleasurable feelings. But what has this to do with "December planting"! A great deal, as the earnest gardener well knows, for it is at this season we plant the roses to give the flowers for colouring the garden and making sensations in the show tent. November and early December are the most suitable of all seasons for planting, not only the rose, but trees and shrubs generally, and upon the way the preparation of the soil and the actual planting are done depends future success. At the time of writing the air is crisp and pleasant with the first breath of frost, and we hope that with wind and sun and frost the ground



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will dry sufficiently to make gardening possible. The present year has been one of failures in farm and garden; the pitiless rain destroyed the lilies, made havoc of well-considered colour schemes, prevented the proper ripening of the seed harvest, and made planting almost unsafe. Roots do not enjoy cold, sticky soil, and this condition has prevented in many gardens the proper laying of turf for paths, lawns, and verges.

It will be unwise to manure heavily this winter; the ground is sufficiently cold, and much manure will not improve it, though, of course, where the ground is in need of enrichment food must be given. There are wrong and right ways of manuring. Bulbous flowers generally detest it; and for roses and trees and shrubs it should be put beneath the roots, not mixed with the soil so that the roots come into actual contact with the material; they like to find it out for themselves.

Success depends upon the way a thing is planted, and the failures in suburban gardens especially are due to ignorance and carelessness. Proper regard must be paid to the roots, which should be carefully spread out, a little fine loam thrown over them, and the hole then filled in and the soil made firm. A list of the newer varieties was given a few weeks ago, but the beginner should first plant the well-tried favourites, Marie Van Houtte, Hon. Edith Gifford, the beautiful China rose Mme. Laurette Messimy, and Eugene Resal, without forgetting the pure colouring of the old monthly which belongs to this race, Viscountess Folkestone, Mme. Lambard, Maman Cochet and its white sport, Augustine Guinoisseau, Anna Olivier, G. Nabonnand, Grace Darling, Caroline Testout, Camoens, Papa Gontier, Marquise de Salisbury, Mme. C. Guinoisseau, and as bushes the Rugosa varieties, a favourite of the writer being Blanc double de Courbet. The richest effect comes from a simple grouping of colours, and there is then less risk of having a bed of roses of varying heights. Even the bush roses differ greatly in strength, some making shoots a few inches high, others a yard or more.

BENNETT'S SEEDLING ROSE OVER OLD TREE.

A rose garden is a pleasant resort in drowsy summer days, and pleasanter still when the dividing lines are not of privet, laurel, or some common shrub, but of the stronger roses—the Crimson Rambler, Aglaia, The Garland (clouded with white in June), the famous Gloire de Dijon, Carmine Pillar, Félicité Perpetue, Bennett's Seedling, the almost evergreen Mme. Alfred Carriere, L'Ideal, Devoniensis, Gustave Regis, and Alister Stella Gray. The rose garden will be then complete, girdled with flowers, and a perennial joy.

The same careful planting and arrangement of the roots is necessary in the case of trees and shrubs as for the roses, which are, of course, as much shrubs as the laburnum or the lilac. Many of the most beautiful kinds are the most fastidious, and the treatment meted out to a privet or a laurel that grows anywhere will not satisfy a snowy mespilus. Several hints are given on this point in "Trees and Shrubs for English Gardens." It is mentioned at page 338 that "if, while lifting, any of the main roots have suffered, cut the injured parts away with a sharp knife, and tar over the wounds. When planting, the tree should be stood in the hole, and a stick laid across the top near the stem to ascertain whether the depth is right, sufficient space for an inch of soil over the uppermost root being allowed. The centre of the hole should be filled in slightly higher than the sides, and on the little mound stand the tree, laying the roots out carefully all round. When filling the soil in, some fine material should be worked in among the roots with the hand, and before the hole is quite filled in give a good watering; this has the effect of settling the soil well about the roots. The amount of ramming necessary depends on the consistency of the soil. When a tree is planted in early autumn a mulching of rotten manure may be given, but if the planting is done in spring the mulching is better left until early autumn, when the ground has become warmed." The month of December is one of the busiest in the year. It is seldom that operations are seriously interrupted by frost, and therefore there must be no idle moments during the few short hours it is possible to work. The more vigorous rock and wall plants may be put in now, but the tenderer and more expensive things should not be disturbed until spring. Now is the time to construct, and if it is intended to have a rock garden, or a wall for flowers, begin at once, so that all is ready by the spring, when seeds can be sown with the greatest freedom, and little seedling plants dibbled in to make those curtains of blossom we see in the wall garden where the snowy arabis, the golden yellow alyssum, and the purple aubrietia are planted in drifts to bring to the home garden some of the beauty of the flower meads and rocksides in the high Alps.

The wall garden may be made the place for a variety of plants that are a success in the border and rockery, and they frequently develop a richer beauty. The tufted pansies of the border, the sweet-scented violet, and the violets from the mountain are content with their rootlets in the little crannies in which the wall should abound, and the simplest culture will bring a rich reward. A plant should not be exposed to cold winds. A favourite habit with some gardeners is to leave the roots exposed. A bed for roses is prepared, and the plants are laid on the

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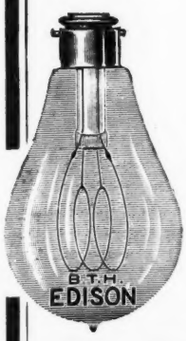

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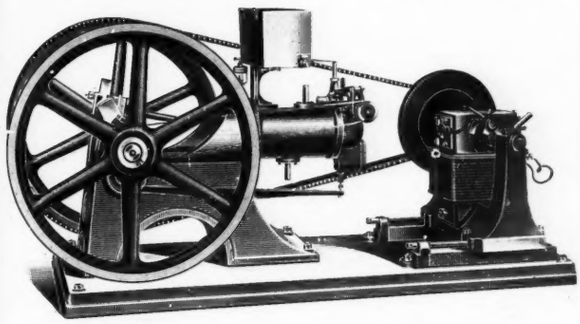

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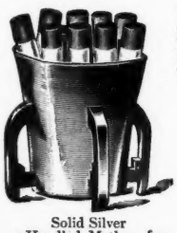

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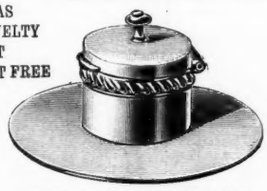

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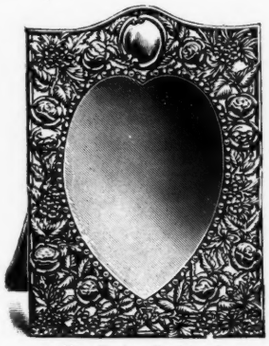

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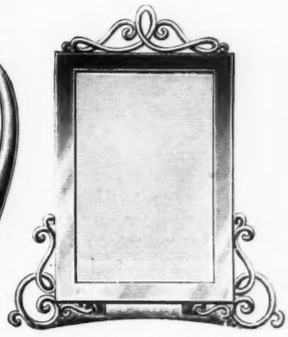

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soil in the positions they are to occupy; but such an exposure of the roots means a crippled growth. The roots should not be exposed more than is absolutely necessary, and the gardener is wise who takes heed of this advice.

Thus at this time it is work, work, work—beginning or completing alterations, planting, and making such beautiful features as shown in the illustrations. The rose veiling the old tree in the orchard depicted in the illustration is Bennett's Seedling. This planting of roses against old trees has brought beauty to many an English garden, and revealed the wonderful growth and flower display of things hitherto rigidly trained on pole or arch.

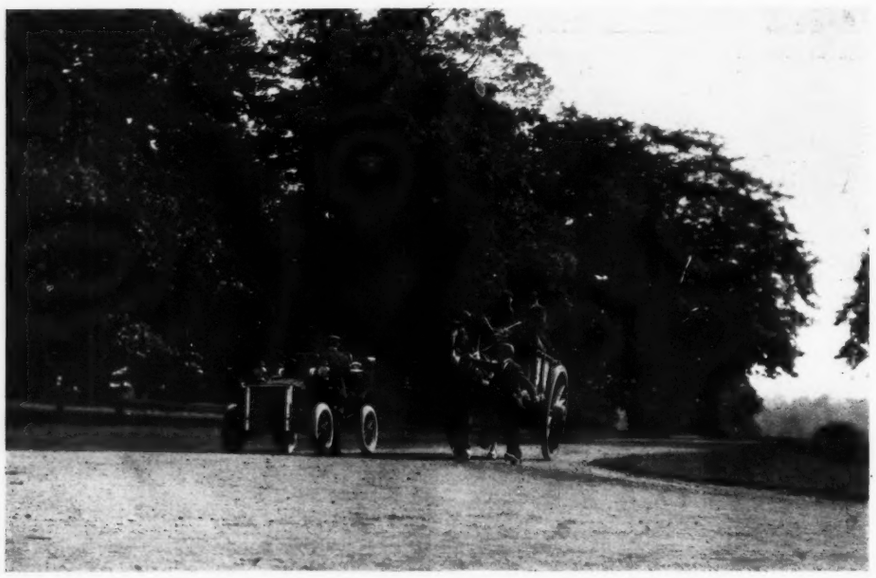
THE AUTOMOBILE WORLD.

TOURING IN FRANCE.

WITH the commencement of the winter exodus from these islands to more sunny climes, many motorists must be considering the *pros* and *cons* of journeying abroad *en automobile*, or using the more orthodox railway to arrive at their destination. Continental touring is always delightful, but to none more so than the automobilist—in France, at any rate. Once landed on French soil with his car, he feels a different being. It is true that registration has been in force for years, and that before one can use a car at all it is necessary to submit one's self to an examination of competence ere one can obtain one's licence to drive. It is even true, moreover, that the legal limit of speed in France is actually lower than will be permissible after the close of this year in the United Kingdom, or, in other words, thirty kilometres, or eighteen miles, an hour, as against our own twenty. The fact remains, however, that it is rarely, if ever, enforced in the open country.

There are no such things as police-traps on the highways of France, and one does not need to keep a look-out for constables lurking behind hedges, or in pigsties, stables, ditches, and even drain-pipes. When French automobilists are summoned for a contravention, it is almost invariably the result of driving too rapidly in urban areas or through country villages. To the local *Maire* his hamlet is the hub of the universe; he is full of self-importance, and only too anxious to exercise his powers. But the testimony of every Englishman alike who has toured *en automobile* in France is that one can drive as one pleases, that is to say, with no regard to an arbitrary speed limit, but with every regard to the requirements of the moment, whether they call for a speed of three or thirty miles an hour.

Then, again, either through better business organisation, or through the fact of automobilism having been longer in vogue in France, touring is rendered so much more free from possible anxiety in other respects. Petrol, or "essence" as it is called, is everywhere on sale. In England one needs to carry a list in one's pocket of the agencies of the firms which distil petroleum spirit, for in a large town it is impossible to hunt up the local agent without knowing his street and number, while in smaller places the probability is that there is no agent at all. In France, however, as a well-known French automobilist once remarked to me, "you cannot drive five kilometres without finding 'essence' on sale." Even in the smallest village, with no shops visible as one passes through, one may yet see a ticket hung up in some cottage window bearing the legend, "Essence à vendre." Lubricating oil is also easily obtained.



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It is surprising, too, in how many places one finds persons quite *au courant* with motor-car mechanics and capable of effecting repairs, whereas in Great Britain, unless one happens to be stranded within reach of an authorised repairer duly appointed by the Automobile Club, it is difficult to discover anyone to whom the interior of the car is not a box of mysteries. The average cycle agent, unless he has definitely embarked upon the study of motor-cars with a view to adding a new line to his business, is generally worse than useless. Indeed, cases have occurred in which cars have actually been damaged, owing to their being handled by incompetent persons who have not the honesty to refuse the job.

Road travelling in France, moreover, is in other ways more comfortable than in the United Kingdom. The chief roads being national, they are under a central system of administration, which is what we so urgently require on our side of the Channel. Systematically designed in the beginning on definite lines, instead of being built in a purely haphazard fashion, they afford long, straight stretches over which fast travelling is absolutely safe. In addition to being well laid at the outset, they are also kept in good repair, and are freer from dust in summer and from mud in winter than anything with which stay-at-home Englishmen are acquainted. It is so easy, too, to find one's way about as compared with the United Kingdom. On the wall of the central house in every village are placed enamel plates, giving the name of the village itself and the respective distances to adjoining towns. At forks and cross-roads one can always count upon a signpost, while there is seldom any hiatus in the line of kilometre stones along the roadside. Would that one could say the same of our English milestones, which are often absent where most wanted, even illegible where they do exist, and in many parts of the country quite inaccurately placed.

As to the available resources in the way of scenery, they are by no means few. It is true that Normandy is considerably over-rated, but it is none the less capable of affording enjoyable touring, especially if one makes up one's mind beforehand not to surfeit one's self with ecclesiastical edifices. A much more enjoyable district, however, is Touraine, so world-famous for its cluster of stately chateaux within a twenty-mile radius of the interesting town of Tours itself. A delightful way of combining Normandy with Touraine is to proceed to Caen from Havre or Cherbourg, and go southwards through Domfront—one of the most picturesquely situated towns in France, and not as well known to tourists as it deserves—and thence to Mayenne, Laval, and Angers, where the Loire is reached; or from Laval one can break off at a tangent and proceed in a south-westerly direction to Chateaubriant and Nantes, returning alongside the Loire to Angers.

Angers is an exceedingly picturesque town, and the breadth of the Loire at this point has to be seen to be believed. From Angers to Tours the road continues to run alongside the river, and forms a pleasant journey of seventy miles, passing the picturesque old chateau of Langeais at close quarters. Tours is a place in which one may stay contentedly for a long period, so many are the pleasant radiations from the town, so charmingly written about by Henry James. There is a good run thence to Paris, passing the well-known chateau of Blois halfway towards Orleans; or one may strike southwards on the main Bordeaux road, through Poitiers and Angoulême.

At this time of the year, however, it is probable that most people will be discussing the feasibility of driving through to the Riviera, and it may be useful if I state here the length of the journey involved. Assuming that one lands at H vre, the

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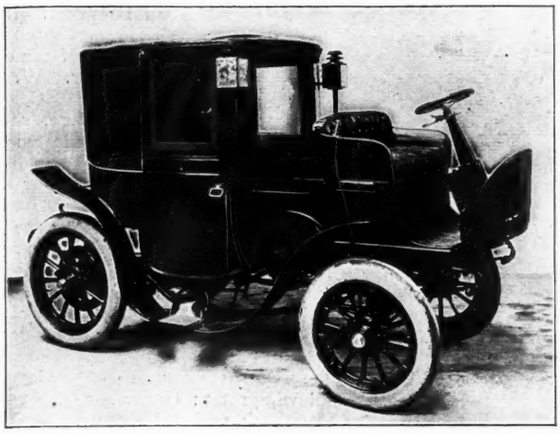

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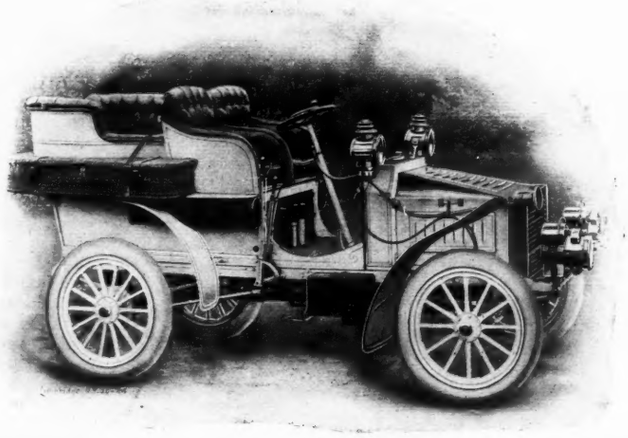

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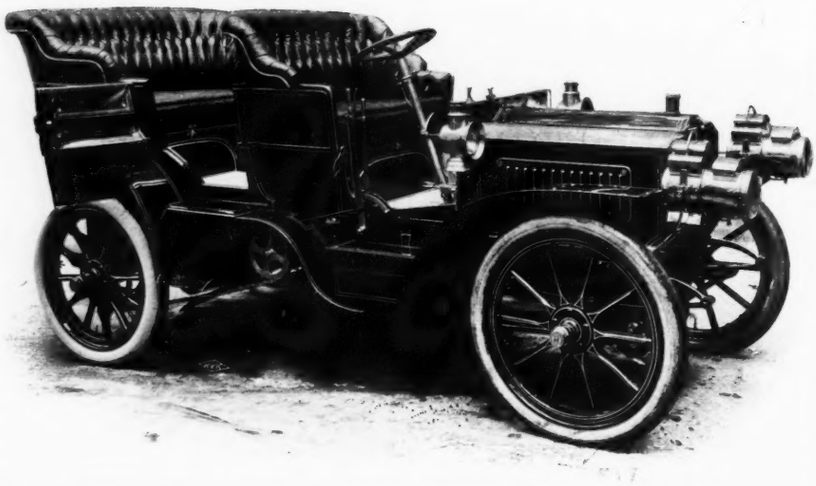


THE NEW NAPIER BODY WITH SIDE ENTRANCE.

As regards the shipping of a car to France, a few useful details may be given. On the Dover-Calais route cars are conveyed by cargo boat on any night with the exception of Sunday. The boat leaves according to the tide, and cars must be embarked before dusk. If it is desired to ship by mail-boat a special arrangement must be made with the South Eastern and Chatham Railway Company's Marine Superintendent at Dover Harbour. The cost of transportation for four-wheeled cars is £4 at owner's risk, or five guineas at company's risk, plus landing and shipping charges.

Between Folkestone and Boulogne cars are conveyed by the 11.50 a.m. passenger boat, but they must be alongside the quay at 10.30 a.m., and one day's notice must be given to the Marine Superintendent of the South Eastern and Chatham Company at Folkestone. On the return journey cars must be on the Boulogne quay by 11 a.m. for shipment on the 2.8 p.m. boat, and the Marine Superintendent of Boulogne must be advised. Cars cannot be shipped on Sundays. The rates between Folkestone and Boulogne are the same as those between Dover and Calais.

By the Newhaven and Dieppe route motor-cars are conveyed by cargo-boat only, leaving each port at night. At least one day's notice of intention to ship should be given to the superintendent of the port, and the car should be at Newhaven Harbour not later than 6 p.m. The charge for four-wheeled cars is £4 os. 3d. at owner's risk, or £6 os. 5d. at company's risk.

For the Southampton and Havre service cars must be alongside the boat, which sails at midnight, not later than 3 p.m., and twenty-four hours' notice must be given to the Marine Superintendent of the London and South Western Railway at Dock House, Southampton. Return steamers sail from Havre every week-night at 11.45 p.m., but as motor-cars are wheeled on board, and this can only be done at full tide, no fixed time for the shipping of cars can be given. It is, therefore, advised that the agent of the company, Mr. W. R. Langstaff, Colonial Quai, Havre, should be communicated with a day or two before starting. For cars weighing not more than 20cwt. the cost of transport is £2 7s. 6d., and for cars not exceeding 30cwt. £3 11s. 3d., at owner's risk. These rates cover all wharf and shipping dues.

To Cherbourg, Granville, and St. Malo the London and South Western Railway ship cars at the same rate as to Havre.

Cars may also be shipped from London (Chamberlain Wharf) to Boulogne by the Bennett Steam Shipping Company of Tooley Street, at the following rates: Under 20cwt., £1 10s.; over 20cwt., but under 25cwt., £1 15s. The company must be advised in advance, and the cars must be at the quay by 6 p.m. at the latest. It is also possible to ship one's car from London to Rouen or Paris direct. This service is undertaken by the London-Paris Line of 18, Leadenhall Street, E.C., whose boats sail from the Colonial Wharf. The journey to Rouen takes two days, the charge for a car weighing not more than 1,000 kilos. (just under one ton) being £4, while to Paris the charge is £4 10s. at owner's risk, and the time of transit is five days.

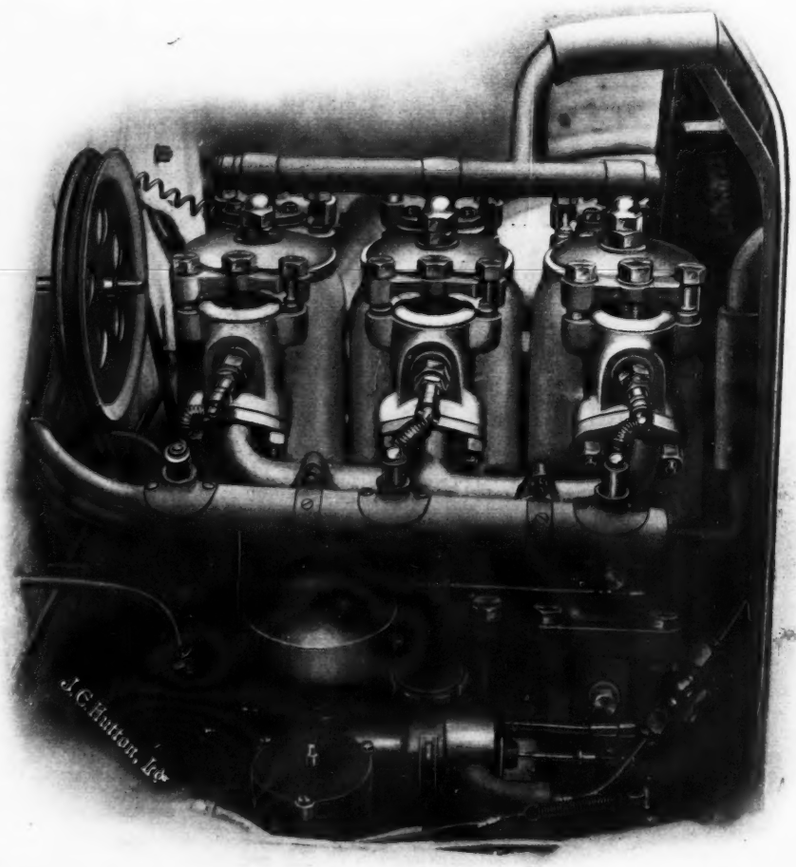
COMMUTATOR.

THE WHITE STEAM CAR.

THE charming photograph that is reproduced on another page was taken in Richmond Park, which, on fine days, is generally crowded with motor-cars and motor-cycles. The car will be recognised as one of the White Steam vehicles, which are doing so much to popularise steam as a motive power for automobiles.

THE NEW THREE-CYLINDER PANHARD.

One of the most popular touring cars for next year is likely to be the new three-cylinder 8 h.p. Panhard, which, in silence and freedom from vibration, is only inferior to the very best four-cylinder vehicles. An illustration of the inlet side of the motor is reproduced herewith, from which it will be seen that some important modifications have been made in the usual Panhard practice. The sparking plugs are placed in the side of the cylinders, and the inlet-valves, which are atmospherically operated, are arranged so that they can be freed, should they become gummy, without undoing a single nut. This is an important point, which will be appreciated by the practical motorist. The valves, either exhaust or inlet, can be removed in a few seconds, one nut only being required to be unscrewed, while no joints on the inlet pipes have to be broken. The high-tension wires are enclosed in a water-tight



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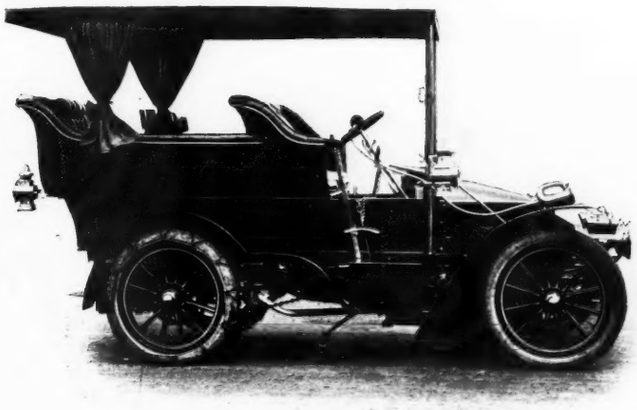

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THE NEW REGULATIONS.

A curious fact that has hitherto escaped notice is, that although under the new Act a driver of a motor-car must obtain his licence from the council of the county or county borough in which he resides, on the other hand, the owner of a car may register it with any council that he chooses. It therefore seems probable that those councils which have been allotted single letters as index marks will receive far more than their fair share of applications for registration and a corresponding harvest of fees. Although the Act does not come into force until January 1st next, the Regulations take effect immediately, and the councils are directed to establish registers forthwith and receive applications for registration. There will probably be a rush on the part of owners to register their cars directly the prescribed forms are obtainable. A single index letter in conjunction with a single number would constitute a fairly inoffensive identification mark, as the size of the plate would be only 8½in. by 4½in. Indeed, the first owner to register in any single letter council would have a plate only 6 5-8in. by 4½in., as the figure 1 is an exception to the general rule that prescribes 2½in. as the width of any figure or letter.

Argent Archer. *THE BINKS TWO-WHEEL CAR.* Copyright

DRIVING LICENCES.

The licence to drive a motor-car is a general licence, and is not limited to particular motor-cars or particular areas. A licence to drive a motor-car includes authority to drive a motor-cycle, but a licence to drive a motor-cycle does not give authority to drive a car. If a person applies to the council of the county or county borough in which he resides, it is the *duty* of the council to grant the licence on payment of the fee of 5s. The council has no discretion to withhold a licence on any other ground than that of disqualification of the applicant under the Act.

MR. LONG ON LOCAL RESTRICTIONS.

Mr. Long has sent a circular letter to the County Councils, which clearly indicates that the Local Government Board are not disposed to listen to wholesale applications for the closing of roads to motor-cars or the enforcement of the ten-mile-an-hour rule. Mr. Long reminds the councils that the section of the Act that permits the closing of roads which do not exceed 16ft. in width had in view "only highways of an exceptional character," and states that the Board are advised that the measurement of 16ft. in width must ordinarily be taken to refer to the space between the fences or other boundaries of the highway. The letter recapitulates the heavy penalties imposed by the new Act for any breach of its provisions, and suggests that there is ground for the expectation of a diminution in the number of cases of furious driving, and of disregard of the safety and convenience of other users of the roads, which have occurred in the past among certain classes of motorists. The Board accordingly recommend local authorities to refrain from proposing any extended resort to closing of roads or scheduling them for the lower speed limit, until it is seen that the other provisions of the Statute are inadequate to protect the public. Mr. Long's arguments will appeal more strongly to the local authorities, as he reminds them that any widespread imposition of restrictions or special speed limits would involve them in considerable trouble and expense in erecting and maintaining the necessary notices and signboards. It is a somewhat curious fact that although Mr. Long makes suggestions as to the character of these notices, no reference is made in the letter to the question of their illumination by night. The Act itself merely directs that a notice shall be placed in a conspicuous place, and gives no indication as to whether it must be made distinguishable after dark.

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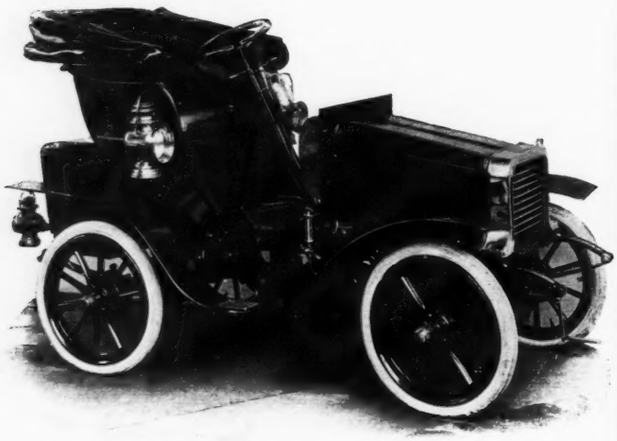

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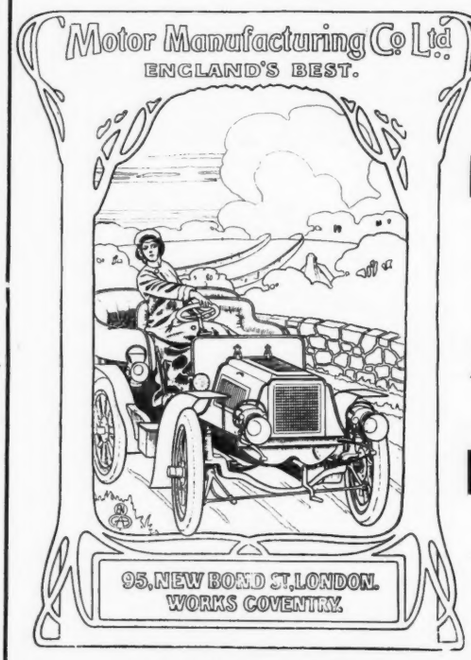

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The Tare Limit of Motor-lorries.

The Local Government Board have appointed a Departmental Committee to enquire into the question of raising the tare limit of heavy motor-cars used for commercial purposes, which under the Act of 1896 are restricted to a weight of three tons unladen if used alone, whilst if used to draw a trailer the weight of the two vehicles must not exceed four tons. By the Act of 1903 the Board are empowered to increase the weights referred to, and make regulations as to their use, construction, and speed. The matter is one of vital importance to the future of the motor-vehicle designed for commercial purposes, as makers have found it exceedingly difficult to construct satisfactory motor-lorries which came within the limit of three tons, while the necessity of saving weight in every part has resulted in the fitting of small wheels with narrow tyres, which greatly increase the wear and tear of the roads.

The Dust Problem.

On Thursday evening last week, at the Automobile Club, a very interesting paper on "The Dust Problem" was read by Colonel Crompton, R.E., and Mr. C. W. Crawley, and illustrated by photographs taken during the dust tests which formed part of the September Reliability Trials. Colonel Crompton expressed the opinion that the worst dust-raisers were cars which had silencers or tool-boxes fixed at the back and close to the ground. When a car was in motion part of the air displaced passed underneath the car, and it was this air current that constituted the most important factor in the dust question. A low car, however, was not necessarily a bad dust-raiser, nor a high car a dustless one. A smooth under-surface, which presented no obstacle to the air, was of more importance than the distance between the road and the bottom of the car. The difference in dust-raising caused by the tyres was not very great, though hard tyres were found to be somewhat better than soft, and narrow ones better than those of large diameter. In one case the removal of flaring mud-guards made a marked difference. The tests at the Crystal Palace afforded the judges some valuable data, but it would appear that further trials are necessary before any definite conclusions on the dust problem can be arrived at.

Forthcoming Trials.

Next year should see some very useful trials, of which the past season has been singularly lacking, owing to the amount of attention absorbed by the arrangements for the Gordon Bennett Race and the Irish Fortnight. The fund raised by the Automobile Club for the purpose of discovering a solution of the side-slip problem has been allowed to lie idle for several months, but will now be devoted to the purpose of a competition, with a first prize of no less than £200 and a gold medal, and it is to be hoped that something practical will be forthcoming in view of the substantial nature of the award. There will also be electric-car trials, and several others that have been deferred. All these are definitely on the programme, but others are at least possible, for the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders has asked the club to arrange trials under various headings, and particularly one of the horse-power of motors as shown on the road-wheels. This would be one of the most serviceable of all trials, for little or nothing has ever yet been done to demonstrate the loss through friction of one system of transmission or another, attention being concentrated on the efficiency of the engine alone, no matter how much it may be discounted by faults in the transmission.

The Gordon Bennett Course.

M. Georges Prade, one of the ablest sporting writers in France, and Fournier, the well-known driver, have been inspecting the Gordon Bennett course for next year on behalf of *L'Auto*. Their task was hardly a pleasant one, as some of the roads were covered with snow, while torrents of rain and a heavy gale added to their discomfort. M. Prade states that the course for the most part is broad and straight, in fact equal in these respects to the best French highways, and the nature of the road materials seems to indicate that there will be little dust in dry weather, and but slight danger of side-slip in wet. There are, however, he says, a number of very dangerous corners, most of which occur on down grades, and he thinks that the Cup will be won by a clever and cautious driver on a car which can quickly slow down and gather speed again. From his description the course would seem to have many points of resemblance to the Irish course, except that the roads are wider and have a better surface. Belgium and Italy, besides France, Germany, and England, are practically certain to take part in the race, but nothing has, so far, been heard from the United States in reference to a challenge.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sir,—While reading one of my back numbers of Country Life I came across a letter by Mr. E. Kennard, in which he says that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred when a horse shies at a car it can be attributed to the faulty handling of the driver. If, however, he happened to be holding the ribbons when a car was passing my old horse, I rather fancy he would alter his opinion, or else fall back on his "hundredth case." It is all very well to talk about all motorists being tarred with one brush. But why, because a few fanatical motorphobians hurl denunciations at the head of the motorist, all others who object to having their necks or their carts broken should be

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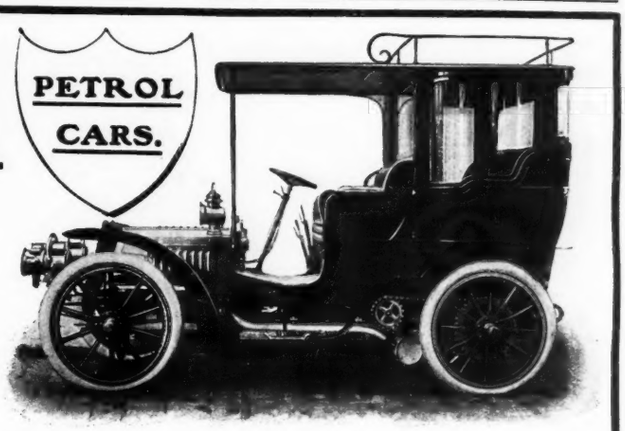

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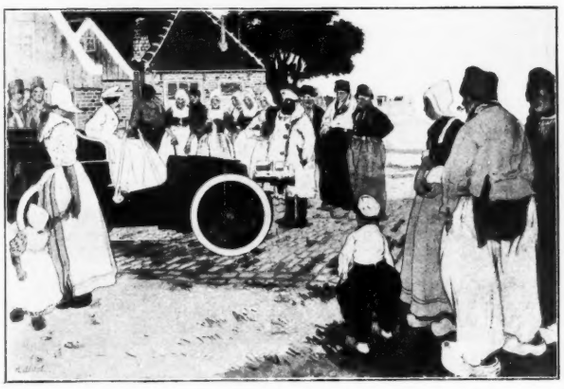

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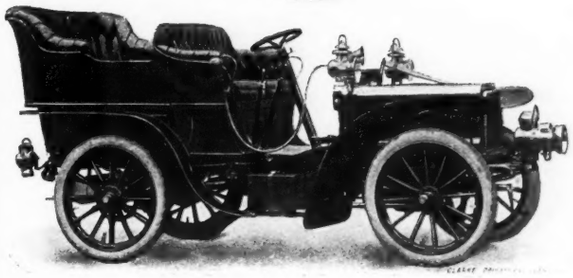

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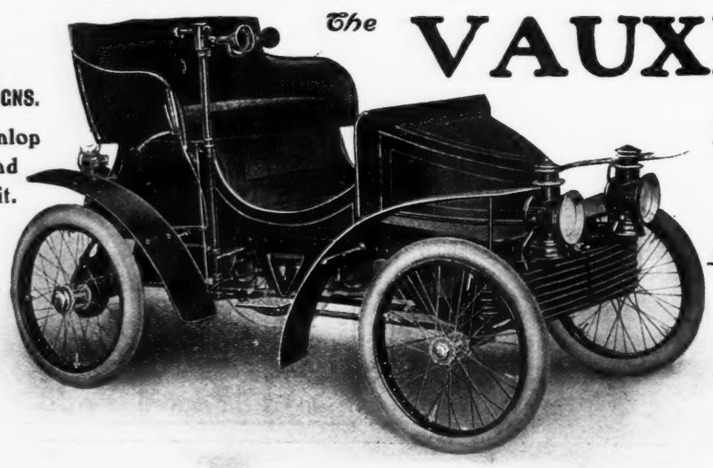

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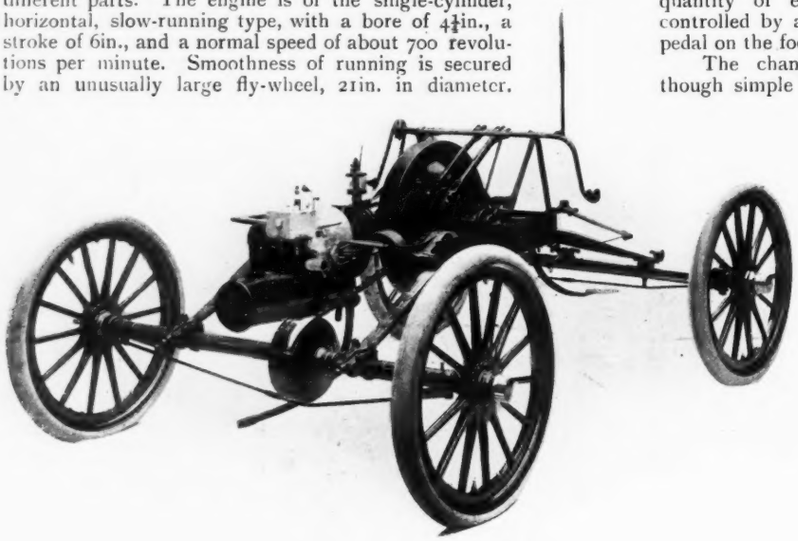

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Both exhaust and inlet valves are operated mechanically, the half-time shaft, which is worked by a worm-wheel on the engine-shaft, running parallel with the axis of the cylinder, and carrying two cams at its rear end, which actuate the valves by means of pivoted levers. In the illustration the half-time shaft is concealed by the cylinder, but the valve-stems, with the rocking-levers beneath them, can be clearly seen. An inspection-plate, in the top of the valve chamber, carries the sparking-plug, and gives ready access to the valves. A third cam on the half-time shaft revolves inside the contact-breaker, the insulated portion of which carries a steel spring, against which the cam rubs as it revolves and completes the electrical circuit. The carburetter is entirely different from the ordinary float-feed spray type. The quantity of petrol admitted to the mixing-chamber is regulated by a needle valve controlled from the driver's seat. The jet itself is normally closed by another valve, which lifts by the suction of the inrushing air and allows the petrol to flow. The quantity of explosive mixture admitted to the cylinder is controlled by a throttle-valve, worked by a small accelerator-pedal on the footboard of the carriage.

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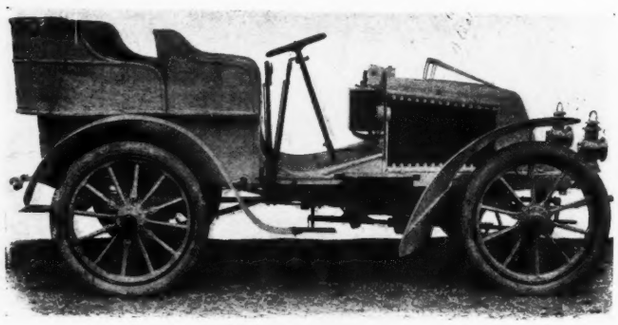

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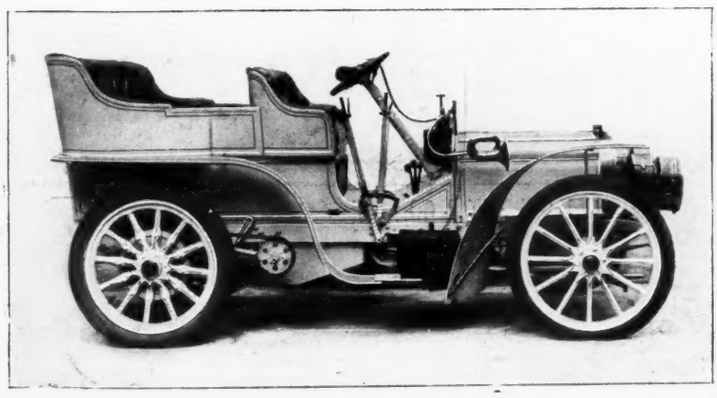

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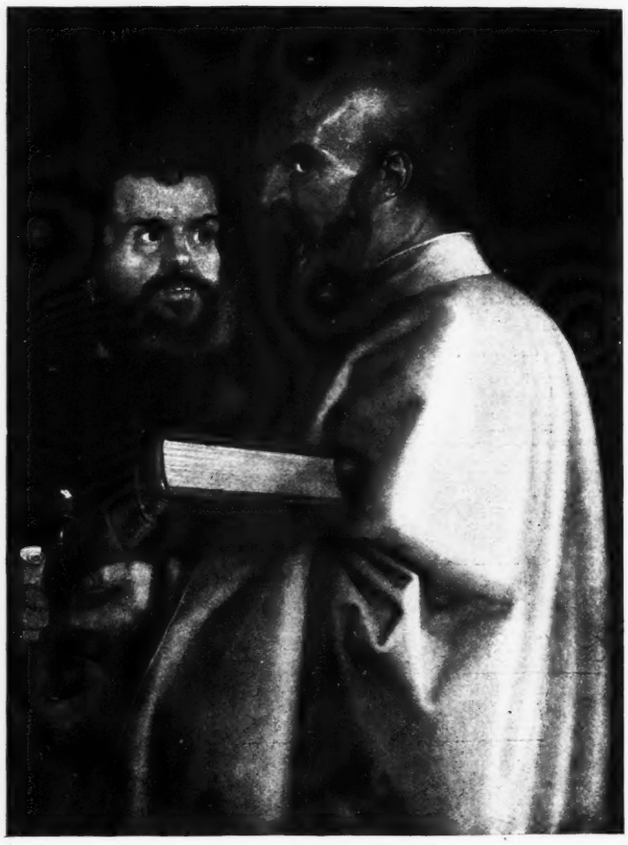

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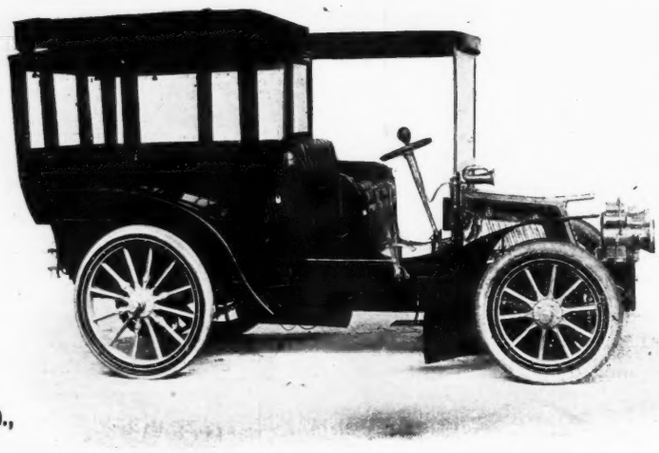

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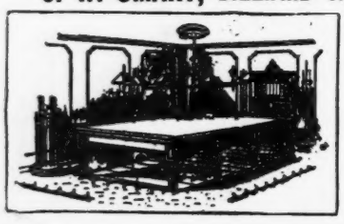

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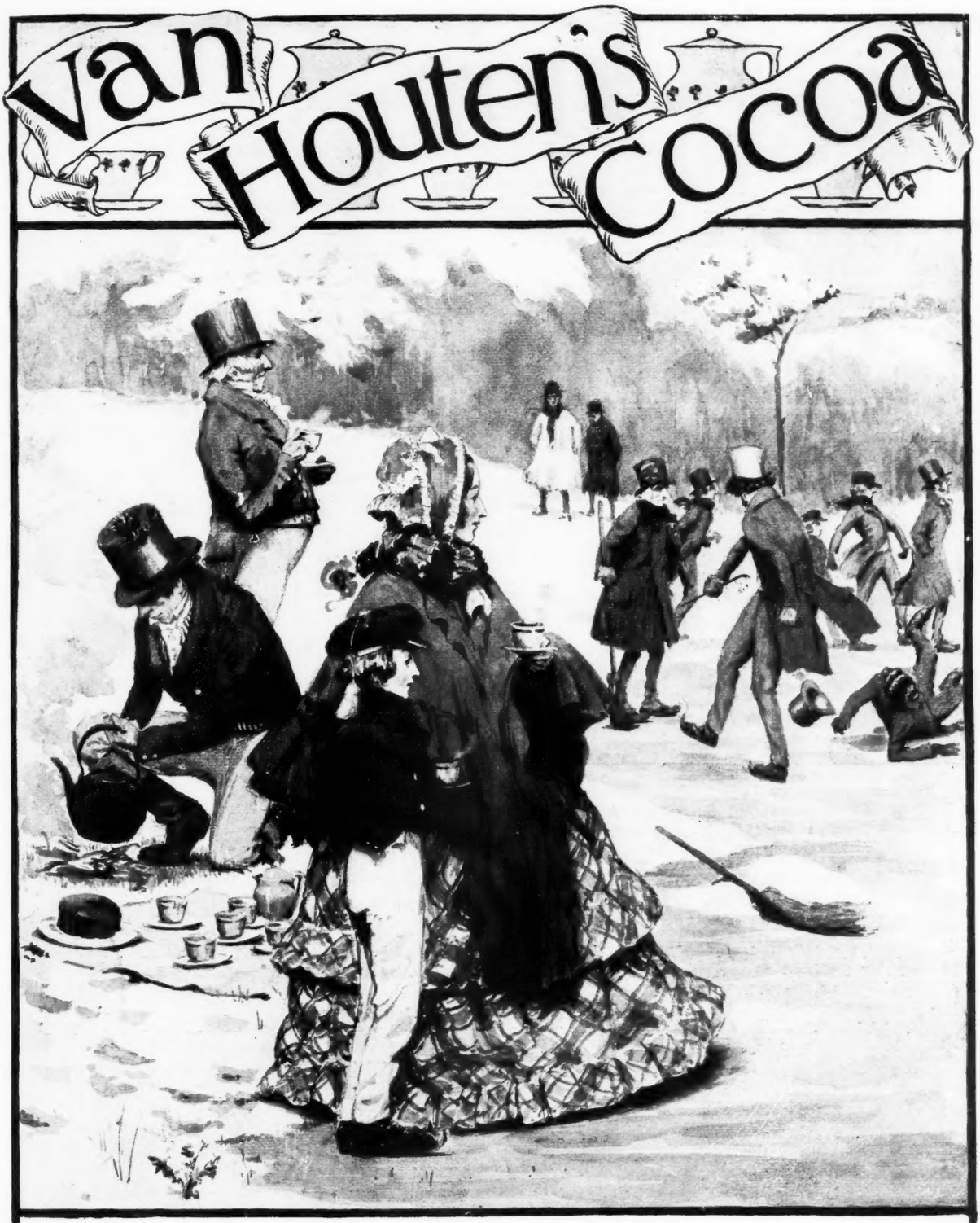

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third edition, so that no doubt many of our readers are familiar with it already. It is described as a book of suggestions for children's games and employments, and to say that it thoroughly answers to that description is to bestow very high praise on it.

Excellent reading is to be found in "King Clo" (Newnes), by Harry James, and the book is very elegantly illustrated. The curious title is the name given to a prince who had a weakness for dress. The story is very well written, and is interesting from start to finish.

This year Miss Florence K. Upton has found a splendid subject for her Golliwog book in "The Golliwogs' Circus" (Longmans). It lends itself beautifully to treatment by her pencil. While all the sketches are full of fun and go, many are technically clever enough to excite the admiration of artists. We might refer particularly to the admirably drawn legs in the sketch facing page 13. The letterpress is, as usual, amusing and adapted to the pictures. It is with great pleasure that we commend "The Golliwogs' Circus" to the attention of our juvenile readers.

"Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking-Glass" are books that never pall, and to the Macmillans are due thanks for a new miniature edition of them, excellently printed and illustrated with Tennier's admirable pictures. No books could be more welcome.

"The Sad End of Erica's Blackamoor" (Arnold) is a Christmas book for children very much in the style of the Golliwogs, ending in a great catastrophe that is as amusing as the preceding episodes. A breezy, wholesome book of fun.

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It is not likely that there will be a prettier book for children published this Christmas season than "The Magic Forest" (Macmillan), by Stewart Edward White. By an accident no less probable than it is surprising, a small American boy of nine is transported to the wild wood from his over-refined home in New York. There he makes acquaintance with Indians and wild beasts, and learns in the most delightful way some of the natural magic of the woodlands. The illustrations, on the whole, are good, and some are extremely spirited and lifelike, but we do not admire the growing American custom of sowing the page with little spotty thumbnail sketches.

There is no book that can be more safely given to children, with the assurance of instructing and amusing them at the same time, than "Tales from Shakespeare," by Charles and Mary Lamb, of which Messrs. Bell and Sons have brought out a new edition. It is a handsome, beautifully printed book, and the illustrations by Byam Shaw are quite worthy of the reputation of that distinguished artist.

Mr. W. J. Long is a prolific writer on subjects of the open-air, since this is the third book of his which we have had to review within a comparatively short space of time. He has named it "A Little Brother to the Bear" (Ginn), and it consists of about a dozen essays dealing with wild life of America, partly imagined and partly written from direct observation. The text, in the vicious way referred to above, has little trumpery sketches all over it, which do not please but worry the reader. There are many excellent passages in Mr. Long's book, but it is earnestly to be hoped, in his own interest, that he will draw up a little and not write quite so fast,

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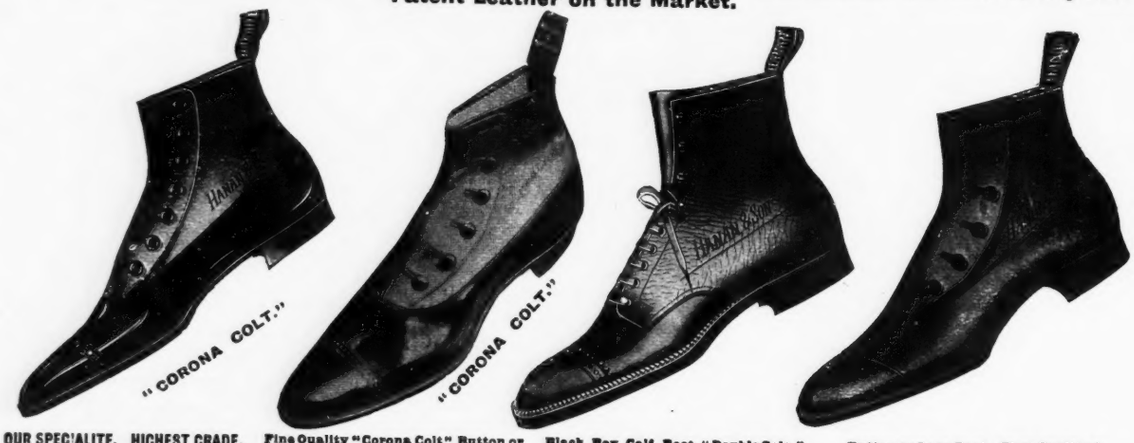

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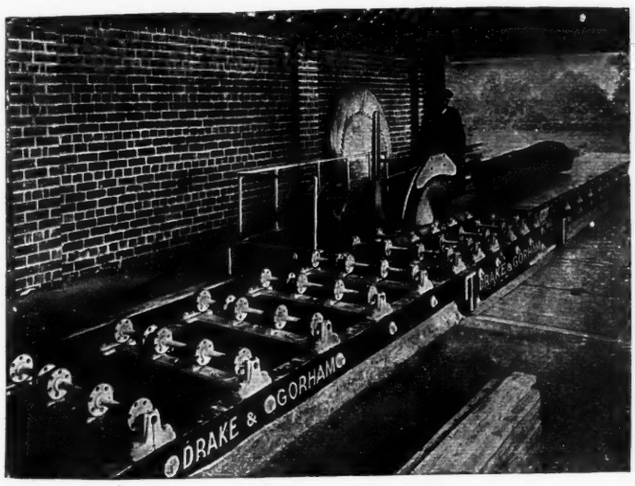

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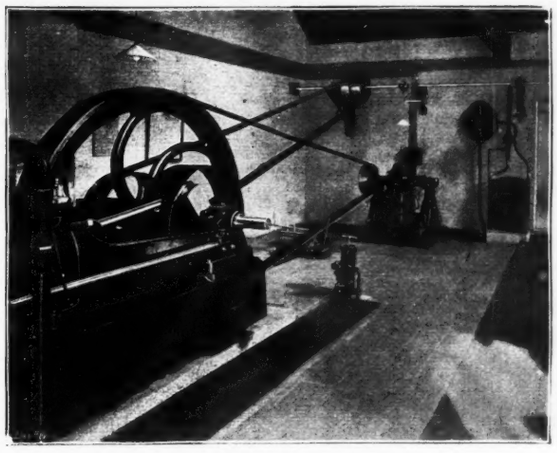

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as signs are not wanting that part of this work, at least, is mere book-making. The names of the animals are given in some obscure Indian dialect—Milicete Indian, he calls it—and though they may, as he says, represent some sound or suggestion of the creatures themselves, to call the kingfisher "koskomenos," a wild cat "pekompf," and the hermit-bird "whitooweek," is, to say the least of it, not illuminating in the eyes of a mere European, to whom the simplest name is always the best.

Mr. Douglas English has undoubtedly a very close acquaintance with the small deer of the animal creation, and particularly with shrews and mice, but the impression left by his "Wee Tim'rous Beasties" (Bousfield) is that he tries too strongly to popularise this knowledge, weaving little stories and descriptive sketches of the small creatures instead of giving them the orderly and scientific description which would be required in a book of mammals. The result, at any rate, is not quite satisfactory. Mr. English writes too well for a scientific treatise and not well enough for a work of imagination. The redeeming point is the pictures, and they will bear comparison with the work of any photographer of live animals now living. If they had been reproduced with as much skill as they were taken, the book would have been an astonishingly fine one.

The practice of reprinting Christmas books is not a new one, and perhaps the De La More Press have done well to reprint "The Enchanted Doll," a fairy tale by Mark Lemon, with illustrations by Richard Doyle. At the same time, we would have thought that on the title-page or elsewhere some indication would have been given of the date on which this book was originally issued, as the unsophisticated reader might easily take it for a publication of the present season. To the student of history and literature the book is more interesting than the merely ephemeral one, because it is a record of what was thought to constitute fun in mid-Victorian days. It also shows what changes have come over our ideas both of humour and of illustration. Even suppose the humour had remained the same, the subjects chosen by Dick Doyle for this book would not have been chosen by the illustrator of to-day. In the light of the publications we have been reviewing there is something almost mediæval in the general appearance of the book, as there is also in the story itself. All the same, it will make a pretty Christmas present.

A SNOW CHILD.
"The Children of the Arctic" (Isbister).

THE FATHER OF THE RATS.
"Wee Tim'rous Beasties" (Bousfield).

Among the most welcome Christmas books must be numbered the annual fairy book edited by Mr. Andrew Lang. This year it is entitled "The Crimson Fairy Book" (Longmans), and it is one of the best of the series, so very good, in fact, as to make us feel surprised that Mr. Lang year by year is able to dig up new material. The supply of fairy books seems to be

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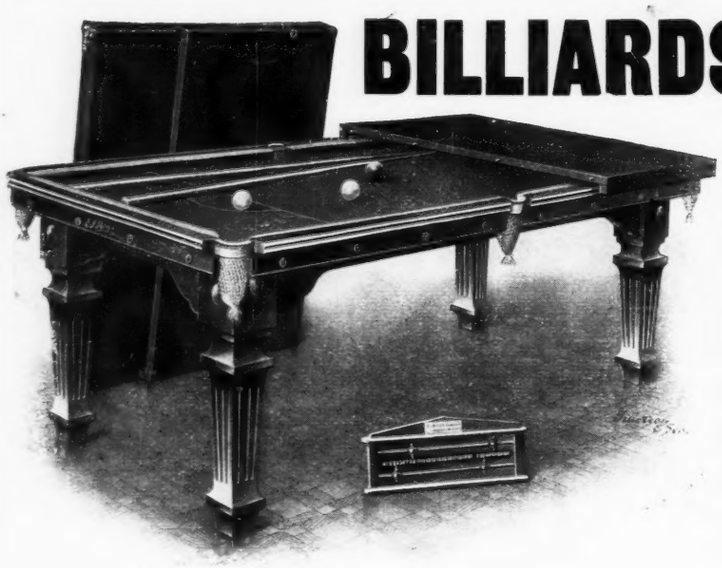

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Natural history has so long been divorced from any sense of humour that it is a pleasant surprise to come across a book like "The Arcadian Calendar" (Newnes), written by E. D. Cumming, and illustrated by J. A. Shepherd. Here we have the outdoor events of a year chronicled under their appropriate months by a penman who is light and pretty, and yet never inaccurate, while Mr. Shepherd has adorned the text with a multitude of clever illustrations. Occasionally he caricatures a little too broadly. We do not care much for his foxes dressed up in men's clothes, nor for his pike with a tall hat, nor for anything else of that sort. Where he relies on his observation he is excellent, and no doubt the broadest of the caricatures will be the most popular.

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WILD COUNTRY LIFE.

THE WOODPECKER AS GROUND-BIRD.

THE green woodpecker on the ground, perhaps on a lawn not many yards from the window, is often one of the pleasant surprises of this season. All the year round, indeed, this tropical-seeming bird for English surroundings gets most of his food out of the ground; but when leafy ways are green you can comparatively seldom see him digging for worms, grubs, and "ants' eggs," because he himself is mostly green, and he haunts secluded retreats by preference. It is in winter when summer's veil of greenery has fallen, and neither park-timber nor covert affords hiding, that you can follow the green woodpecker's looping flight from tree to tree, catching glimpses of its golden back and scarlet crest. Presently it alights on the ground, and, sitting erect, looks curiously hammer-headed, with long bill sticking out in front and peaked crest behind. Hammer-headed he is, too, in his vigorous digging operations, aiding himself, as it seems, by the impetus which the elasticity of his pointed tail quills, pressed against the ground, gives to each thrust of his spiky beak. Here, surely, we have an instance of a species, peculiarly adapted to the circumstances of a time when all the land was forest, learning to pick up an easier living in the open ground of our tree-denuded country, "just like a

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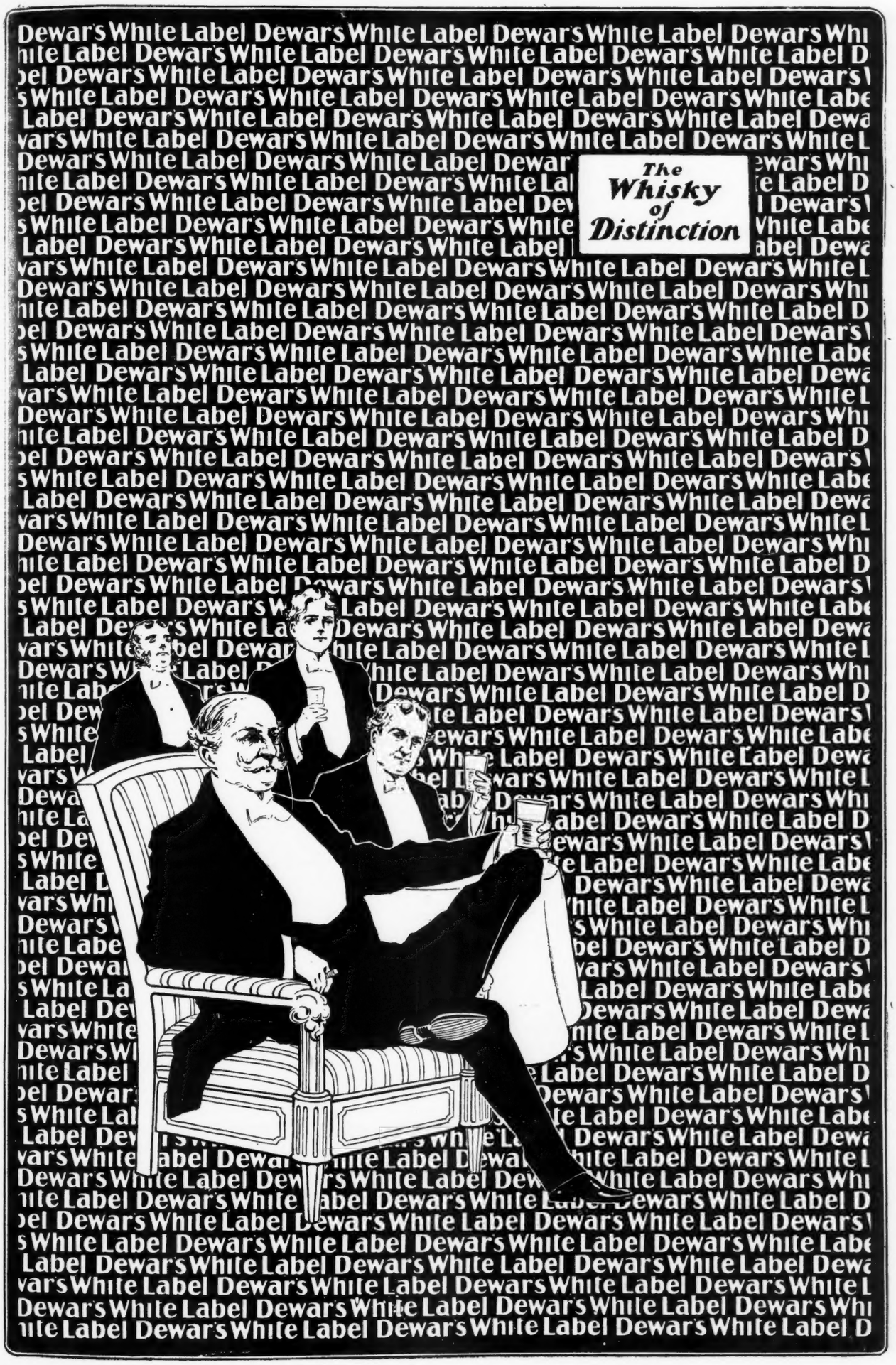
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common thrush." Fortunately he is gifted with a good deal of worldly wisdom, or, as some would call it, cunning; otherwise he would have become extinct many years ago. The gaudy plumage of the "yaffle," as the bird is still called in many remote districts, has an irresistible attraction to the bucolic mind, and the very scarcity of the species, which ought to be a reason for its protection, induces many keepers and pot-hunters to slay them to adorn the cabinets of the collector.

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THE WREN AT THE WATER-SIDE.

Another instance of transitional habit in birds is afforded, at this season more than others, by the common wren. Walk down the bank of any running stream on a winter evening, and you will see the wren skimming along within a foot of the water for a little distance, then alighting suddenly close to the water's edge, running briskly on the very margin of the water, flying on again, and perhaps alighting on a mid-stream boulder, when it cocks its perky tail and bobs its head, sometimes breaking into a loud, sweet carol. It is no longer the familiar wren of our hedgerows, creeping mouse-like through the thickest tangles of its bramble-choked strongholds, but a miniature dipper. Every movement, every attitude is the same—the brisk bob and curtsy, the low, straight flight over the surface, the quick run along the margin, the sudden musical song, the cocked tail and plump outline, even the habit of quickly turning to front and rear as on a pivot; make the wren black with a white waistcoat, double him in size, and leave everything else as it is, and you have a dipper, that most charming of the birds that haunt our mountain streams. Nor is it an accidental resemblance.

A MINIATURE DIPPER.

Nature, for instance, does not deal out birds' tails at haphazard. Show me any wading bird, and I will show you its short tail and lengthened legs. There are many reasons why a bird which has to walk about in the shallows should not have a tail long enough to be always getting wet. But it took Nature much longer to make a wader than a dipper; or, it would be more correct to say, the family of waders were differentiated from other birds which sought their food on dry land at a much earlier period of evolution. What happened subsequently, when certain perching birds, the ancestors of our dippers and wrens, began to dabble in the water, taking toll of the rich insect life of the shallows? If you look at a dipper you are reminded at once of his family likeness to the blackbird, robin, and wren. If you look at a wren you see his comical likeness to thrush, young robin, and dipper. Like the likeness between members of a human family, it is not easy to express in words, but it is very plain to the eye—so plain that you almost seem to see the ancestors of wren and dipper who first discovered the rich art of finding food along the water's edge. What would have been the very first habit which they acquired? Surely that of lifting up their tails, so that these should not become wet and draggled. Here we have at once the origin of the cocked tails of the dipper and the wren; and

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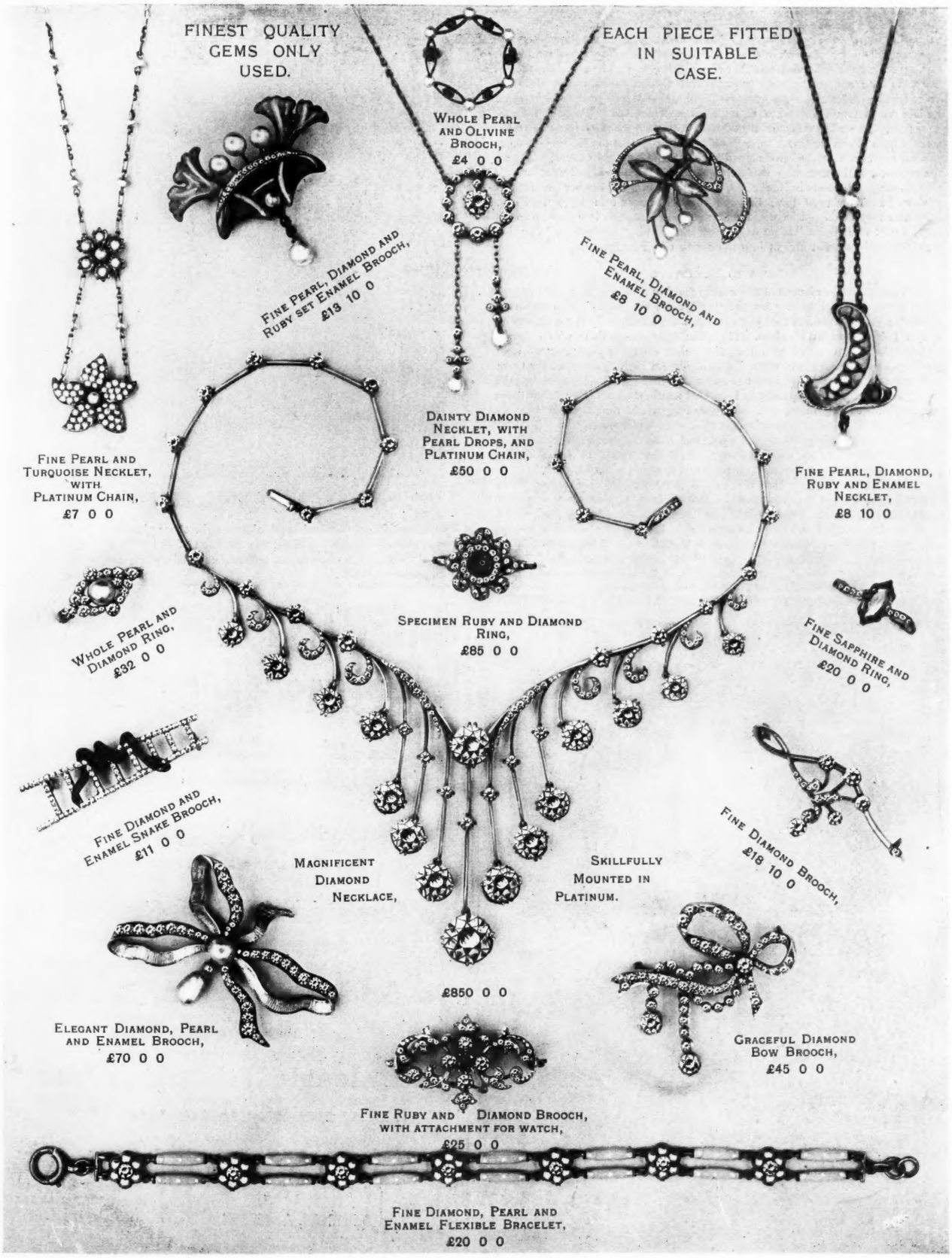

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the strange similarity of their habits, even the peculiarity of the domed nest which they both construct, seems natural and necessary. But, with the drainage of the land, the wren has become a denizen of the hedged fields; and it is only when the hedges grow bare in winter that you are always sure to find him resorting to ancestral habits and playing the dipper along the margin of the streams.

November Swallows and Warblers.

The reappearance of swallows and house-martins in different parts of the country, from Lancashire to Sussex, in mid-November, and of willow-wrens on the East Coast in the last week in November, indicates an interrupted migration somewhere. In Gilbert White's time such occurrences would have been quoted as evidence that these summer visitors really remain dormant during the winter in holes and crevices, issuing forth when the weather is warm in late autumn or early spring. But Gilbert White's was almost a voice in the wilderness. As one of a small and scattered group of observers, he had no ascertained data to regulate his speculations. We are in better case now, and we know something of the great tidal wave of bird-life which sweeps from North to South in autumn and from South to North in spring. But we are still terribly handicapped by the fewness of observers. Where, for instance, is the man who can tell us that the swallows and martins and willow-wrens lingered in his neighbourhood until November was well advanced? They must have lingered somewhere, and in large numbers, otherwise they could not have suddenly reappeared at such late dates over so large a part of Britain. If we only knew where this "somewhere" may be, we should gain a great insight into the course of bird migration.

Clues to Migration.

When the police have not the exact record of a criminal's movements to guide them, they fall back upon the "suspicious characters" with whom he consorts; and the maxim, that you can tell what a man is by the company he keeps, holds good in birddom. Now the only companions who seemed, beyond doubt, to arrive with the November swallows and martins were starlings and skylarks; and when the willow-wrens arrived a week later there came also great numbers of blue tits and many stonechats. Other birds, such as wagtails and pipits, appeared in increased numbers also. Now all of these are British-breeding birds, and the prevailing winds ranged from west to north; therefore, it seems certain that they came from somewhere within the British Isles. If the range of the wind had been from east to north, they would have been brought from Norway, and in that case they would almost certainly have been accompanied by common foreign migrants, such as redwings and bramblings. But if these belated summer birds started in November from some region within the British Isles, it must have been at a great distance from the points where they were observed, because there was a whole week's interval between the arrivals, in Norfolk, for instance, of the strong-flying swallows, martins, starlings, and skylarks, and the weaker-flying willow-wrens, stonechats, and blue tits. This would seem to suggest that the west coast of Scotland, or Ireland, was the place where they lingered so late, and if only we had local observers in those places, who had noted the late stay of the summer birds, the direction of the prevailing winds, etc., we might make a large advance towards comprehending the whole process of migration in detail.

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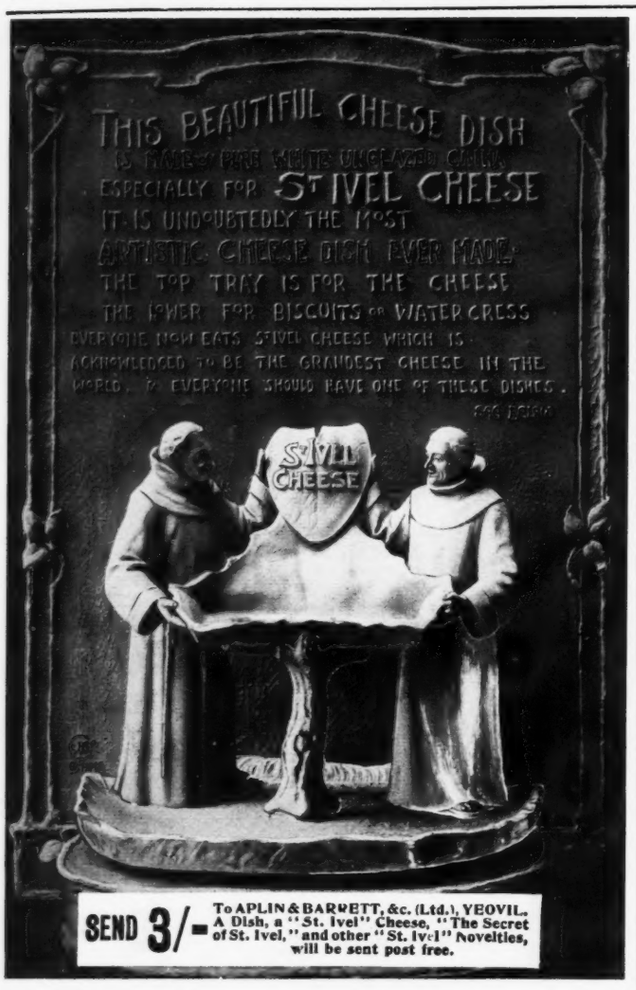

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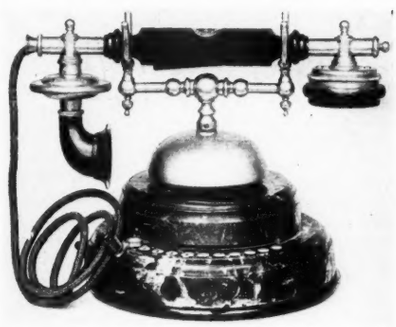

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PROPOSED DESTRUCTION OF CITY PIGEONS.

DR. COLLINGRIDGE, the Medical Officer of Health for the City of London, has just pronounced a decree against our familiar friends the City pigeons. "There may," he says, "be some sentimental objection to the destruction of pigeons in the City, but from a sanitary point of view it would certainly be advisable." The complaints are so definite, and so well supported by facts, that they cannot be reasonably disregarded. This will be sad news to those who take delight in feeding these birds at the places where they most do congregate, particularly at St. Paul's, the British Museum, and in the precincts of the Temple. But probably public opinion will modify the stern sentence of the sanitarian. It may be admitted that these birds have been allowed to multiply too abundantly, and in their excessive numbers may lie a certain danger to health; but, on the other hand, they are such beautiful objects, and lend so agreeable a touch of country life to the City houses and walls, that few of us would like to see them disappear altogether. All wild creatures have to be thinned down periodically for the sake of their own health. Where rabbits have been allowed to multiply, they have paid the forfeit of their lives by a disease which is practically exterminating them. The authorities at Hyde Park could not allow the wild ducks to go on increasing indefinitely. So it is with the pigeons. Vast clouds of them now haunt many of the dwelling-houses. We know some places where they come to be fed in such crowds that there is not standing-room on the window-sills for them, and during the present year we have noticed nests in rain-water spouts and various other places where they must have interfered with sanitary appliances. It would, however, be an easy task to decrease their numbers. They are to all intents and purposes wild birds, as no one claims ownership over them, and though residence in the City has taught them an astuteness of their own, it would be no difficult task to devise a trap that would catch them painlessly, after which they could be sold to various dovecotes to pay the expenses of their capture. In that way no cruelty would be involved, and the flocks of pigeons could be reduced to reasonable dimensions. One wonders what would become of the wood-pigeons which have taken up their residence in London parks, and are also beginning to come about the houses. In every flock of Temple pigeons, for instance, there are generally two or three ring-doves, looking a little smutty and dark from their long residence amid the smoke of London. Nevertheless, they have made themselves at home, and whatever happens to the others, we hope no one will be so inhospitable as to attempt any evil against these country visitors. The wood-pigeon, although seen in the company of his domestic relative, really lives a life of solitude there. All the intercourse that he has with his friends consists in fighting occasionally for a share of the crumbs laid down for their common benefit; but he does not enter into their social life, and all summer it has been pleasant to listen to his cooing, which sounds like a strange note amid that of the others, suggesting leafy glades and tall beech trees and distance and seclusion.

THE CATTLE SHOWS.

MANY circumstances conspire to give more than usual interest to the cattle shows of the present year. As far as they have gone, the Aberdeen-Angus breed has scored the most heavily. At Norwich Show the special prize for the best steer or ox was won by Mr. J. J. Cridlan's Twin Ben, a bullock that was third at Smithfield last year, when he was shown by his breeder, Mr. Bridges. During the intervening period he has developed splendidly under the skilful care of his new owner, and at the present moment might be taken as a model of a beef cow. Of course, the breed has the additional advantage of providing very superior meat. Scotch beef is practically Aberdeen-Angus beef, than which the shops in England provide no better. The best heifer in the show was Danesfield Patricia. She was shown by and was the property of Mr. R. W. Hudson of Danesfield. This is a very curious animal, and her success will probably act as a lesson to breeders. Her sire was one of Mr. Hudson's well-known Aberdeen-Angus bulls and her dam a Dexter cow. Before she was two years old she weighed 14cwt. 0qr. 21lb. The success of this animal will probably encourage crossing with similar breeds. Of course, the principle in the matter is largely the same as that of crossing Aberdeen-Angus and shorthorns, as the Dexter, in fact, may be described as a miniature shorthorn. Both the Dexter and the Aberdeen-Angus, if good specimens are chosen, are very compact animals, and always look a little less than their real weight, so that they mate well with one another. We expect, too, that the meat is of very high quality.

At Norwich, the chief local prize, that is to say for a steer bred and fed in the county, went to a shorthorn from Sandringham, but in open competition the shorthorn as butcher's meat has not held his own against the Aberdeen-Angus.

At Chichester the executors of the late Duke of Richmond and Gordon could only get second with a very excellent Aberdeen-Angus, but the winner of the first prize was one of the local breed, the Sussex, and a most exceptional animal. In the heifer class the first prize went to a black one, shown by Mr. Cattley and bred by Mr. R. W. Hudson. It will be very interesting to watch at the Smithfield Show if the Scotch breed

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The sheep were of very good quality at Norwich. The King took first prize for wethers with two pens of Southdowns, while the representatives of Mr. Adeane's famous flock were generally admired as being far and away better than anything in their class.

An animated discussion has been going on for some time about the new Smithfield Show rule. At the November meeting of the Smithfield Club it was almost unanimously decided that bullocks shall not be shown twice. The object in doing this would appear to have been the prevention, or, at any rate, the discouragement, of wasteful methods of feeding animals for mere purposes of show. The very large bullocks that are awarded prizes are really monuments of bad feeding, that is to say, they are not raised to such dimensions by methods that are frugal and economical. In fact, they are mere advertisements. Many of the breeders, however, are extremely indignant at the change, and think that the council has taken a step which will injure the success of the Smithfield Show. Among those who take an antagonistic view, there is to be numbered a breeder so eminent and successful as Mr. J. J. Cridlan. He states his case very ably indeed. Reviewing the history of the question, he shows that as early as 1815 a similar rule was tried, but turned out to be a failure. In 1879 a committee was appointed to look into the matter, but nothing was done until 1885, when the subject came up before a council meeting as a suggestion that first-prize animals should not be eligible for exhibition again. After some discussion, the council in 1886 came to the decision "that animals winning a first prize were to a large extent animals under two years old, and the council were of the opinion that the adoption of the proposed rule would be very detrimental to the entry in these classes." Of course, it is a very serious matter that a breeder and butcher should disagree so fundamentally with the resolution of the council, and we hope that a conference will be held and steps taken to adjust the matter harmoniously. The Smithfield Show has always been a very successful affair, and it would be a hundred pities if anything were to happen to mar its prosperity in any way.

In spite of this contention, it is very satisfactory to have such a capital entry for the show which opens on Monday, December 7th. There are 286 cattle entered against 262 last year; 152 pens of sheep compared with 165, 95 pairs of pigs and 30 single pigs as compared with 73 and 28 respectively in 1902. The total entries of livestock amount to 563 compared with 528 last year. In the carcase classes pigs are entered for the first time; and in the whole carcase department there are entered 22 cattle compared with 15 last year, and 56 sheep compared with 37, with an addition of 39 pigs. Considering the unfavourable conditions that have prevailed during the last twelve months, these entries must be considered more than satisfactory. It is an increase in the teeth of very great obstacles, and seems to show that the business of fattening cattle is a thriving and prosperous one.

MILK RECORDS.

We do not know whether it would be possible or not to gauge the character of the season from the milk records of a single dairy. The great establishment at Tring is managed on so uniform a plan that the results of one year compared with those of another ought to be of special value. The records for the three herds of dairy cattle kept there have been issued for 1903, and, needless to say, are of the greatest interest. One point about these chronicles not generally known is their wonderful accuracy. At other places there is more or less guesswork, but at Tring the total quantity of milk that passes through the dairy has to agree, and generally does agree, with the quantities entered for each cow at her daily milkings. The exactitude of the returns is one of their valuable features. The average yield per head of the Jerseys was larger than it was in the previous year, amounting as it did to 6,659lb. as compared with 6,304lb. last year. The red-polls also were better, as thirty-seven of them produced the fine average of 7,007lb. compared with 6,383lb. last year. The shorthorns gave an average of 7,241lb. as compared with 6,283lb. last year. It would appear, therefore, that each breed has given more milk, and it would be extremely interesting to know how far the quality has been affected. We can easily understand that in an exceptionally moist year there has been an abnormal quantity of milk, but it must have been very difficult to keep up the quality. At least, that is the general feeling of the farmers about it; and, if we are to judge from butter generally, it has not been quite so good as it is in a dry year. That is the general experience, but we are not referring particularly to Tring at the moment.

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A question asked in the correspondence column a fortnight ago as to the clipping of a Shetland pony is of general interest. The querist was fearful lest her Shetland pony would suffer if clipped in winter. It may be affirmed, with a tolerable amount of confidence, that if the management is conducted on rational lines, there is no ground for this anxiety. If a horse, whether it be a Shetland pony or an individual of any other breed, were running out all the winter, with no more protection from the weather than is afforded by a shed or hovel (which, by the way, it would probably enter but rarely), it would be proper treatment to allow it to retain its heavy winter coat; but, as the lady who sends the query very properly points out, animals called upon to work sweat profusely when not clipped, and it is almost impossible to dry them thoroughly, and the result is that they suffer from colds. Indeed, it is the experience of practical men that many cases of colds and coughs are cured by the simple plan of clipping. Animals so clipped perform their work much more comfortably, for asking an unclipped horse to work is like expecting a labourer to get through his tasks in a heavy overcoat. The animal should, of course, be rugged when standing still during a journey, but there will be little real necessity for wraps in the stable itself, if the latter is reasonably weatherproof.

The Hon. John Scott Montagu is of opinion that the horse, as a means of traction in towns, is doomed, and he draws a delightful picture of the time when dirt, bad odours, flies, and disease will disappear from our cities with the exit of the horse. Our streets will then, he says, be cleaner and quieter, and our towns more healthy, and motor-cars will reign supreme. This is not a state of things to which the horse-breeder can be expected to look forward with equanimity, but he may derive some satisfaction from the conclusion that the riding-horse has still a future before it. This, says Mr. Montagu, will last "as long as there are men and women to ride. The horse's noblest work, that for which he is best fitted, is to carry mankind on his back and not to draw him in vehicles." But, for all that, we do not expect the traction-horse to disappear from London immediately.

The suggestion has been made recently that sidebone is becoming less frequent. There are no comparative statistics to enable one to speak with anything like authority on such a question, and those who discuss the matter must, therefore, base their opinions on hearsay or individual experience. But we fancy that if veterinary surgeons in country districts were polled, it would be found that their testimony was that, so far from sidebone diminishing, the number of animals affected by the disease is increasing steadily. Sidebone, it must be remembered, is almost entirely a disease of the heavy horse. Many an animal that would be hopelessly lame on the metalled road is found capable of working with comparative ease on the land, and the result is that a very large proportion of diseased horses drift to the farms, and are there, it is feared, used far too often for breeding. The disease—or, perhaps, it would be more accurate to say the tendency to the disease—being inherited, the natural consequence is that sidebone is becoming very common. Among light horses, and in towns, little may be seen of it; but most country veterinary surgeons would agree, we think, with the assertion that its frequency among agricultural horses is a very serious matter.

So far as the dog trade is concerned, Mr. Chamberlain would probably consider our fiscal arrangements eminently satisfactory, since it is a case of all exports and no imports, the restrictions on admission to this country being so serious that few indeed, save the pets of wealthy owners, are introduced. An important case affecting exporters was heard before Mr. Justice Walton last week, when Mr. Henry E. Packwood of Birmingham, a breeder and exhibitor of dogs, claimed from the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company the value of a collie lost while on a voyage to Cape Town. Mr. W. S. Glynn, himself a well-known breeder and exhibitor, represented the plaintiff, who sent two valuable dogs by the defendants' steamship Galicia, and one, a collie known as Wellesbourne Cannon—sent out on approval, bought at Cruft's for £40, and valued as worth £100 on arrival at Cape Town—was let loose for exercise and was lost overboard. Plaintiff contended that the animal should have been led about the deck by its chain, and that the

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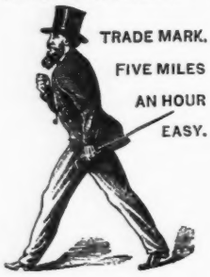

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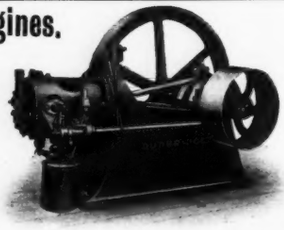

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THE CULTURE OF BEAUTY.

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It does not seem a gallant or even respectful thing to suggest that many ladies do not know how to wash their faces properly; and yet that is the plain truth. And whatever there is of mystery about the culture of beauty must be attributed to the reluctance of teachers to bluntly affirm one of the most elementary facts of the case.

Recently we happened on a little work entitled "Beauty Rules," which covers the whole ground with a remarkable thoroughness and simplicity. The author is Mrs. Pomeroy, the well-known specialist of 29, Old Bond Street. Whatever "secret" there may be in beauty is unfolded in these daintily printed pages; and the book is one for every woman to read and act upon. The subject is shorn of all the mystery with which some people love to surround it; for Mrs. Pomeroy appears, above everything, to love the simple fact and the common-sense. She possesses the ability in a marked degree to say what everyone else is thinking, and to say it in simple language that is the more easily remembered. "Men should be taught as though they had forgot," says the philosopher, and it was doubtless only his lack of gallantry that prevented him from sweeping in the ladies in order to make the rule universal. If you read the "Beauty Rules," and you can have a copy free by writing to Mrs. Pomeroy, they will come to you as a reminder rather than as anything new in the way of toilet philosophy. Mrs. Pomeroy deals with the obvious all the time; but her large and varied experience of the culture of beauty enables her to crystallise a forgotten truth into a few happy and easily remembered words.

There is the daily bath, for instance. A world of progress in the direction of beauty lies in that morning duty, and yet to some it appears to be irksome and even disagreeable. When you have read Mrs. Pomeroy's brief essay on the subject, you can see the reason why at once. The same conditions, the same temperature, do not suit all. Mrs. Pomeroy has merely drawn attention to the obvious with a gentle skill born of long experience, and you feel at once that you have been reminded of what you had forgot. The remedy for the trouble is so simple and so direct that your only wonder is that it never occurred to you before. Of course, the explanation is that Mrs. Pomeroy is confronted with the difficulty so frequently in the course of her daily experience that it has no chance of escaping attention. Then there is the subject of diet. Frequent suppers of lobster-salad and cucumber and other cast-iron delicacies may be all very well in their way, but they have little methods of effective retaliation that are not always appreciated by the seeker after beauty. It has been written that the face is the index of the mind; but it is also the index to that more substantial organism that Mr. J. M. Barrie has canonised in our time under the name of "Little Mary." And it is difficult for even a comely face to preserve the unruffled calm and softness so essential to real beauty while the digestion is practically fighting for its life on the same premises.

In short, Mrs. Pomeroy tells us that the short cut to beauty is—health. Mrs. Pomeroy's principle is that prevention is better than cure. People should not only know how to deal with illness, but they should also learn how to preserve health. That, after all, is the better way. And health is, if not beauty, at least the first essential step towards that desired end. After reading Mrs. Pomeroy's "Beauty Rules," we were naturally curious to see something of the lady herself and of her methods. The practical common-sense of this gifted lady could hardly fail to be appreciated by anyone who had experienced it. And above all, Mrs. Pomeroy possesses that coveted gift of kindly sympathy which women welcome so gratefully. And the artistically decorated consulting-rooms at 29, Bond Street are for the fair sex alone. There, as the Irish poet remarked, the hand of man never sets foot. It is a delightful little world of femininity presided over by Mrs. Pomeroy, who, taking a leaf out of her own book, makes her sunny disposition and cheery optimism as contagious as the most hopeful seeker after beauty could desire. Mrs. Pomeroy's clients bring each other. There is no demand upon anyone for the exercise of blind faith. You cannot doubt what your open eyes have seen, and evidence of this kind is good enough for most people. Mrs. Pomeroy publishes no testimonials. Thousands of grateful clients write to thank her in the course of the year, but she prefers to let her methods speak for themselves as far as new clients are concerned; and since Mrs. Pomeroy and the skilful assistants trained by herself are busy with appointments the whole day long, it seems pretty clear that her methods speak with no uncertain voice. Half an hour suffices to test the practical side of beauty culture. A thorough cleansing of the face, a little skilful and expert manipulation of its muscles, and a mild application of electricity, and the thing is done. The dull, grey world on which you looked a little while ago—tired, neuralgic, and sad—has changed in a flash. The sun shines again, and once more all is very beautiful and very good.

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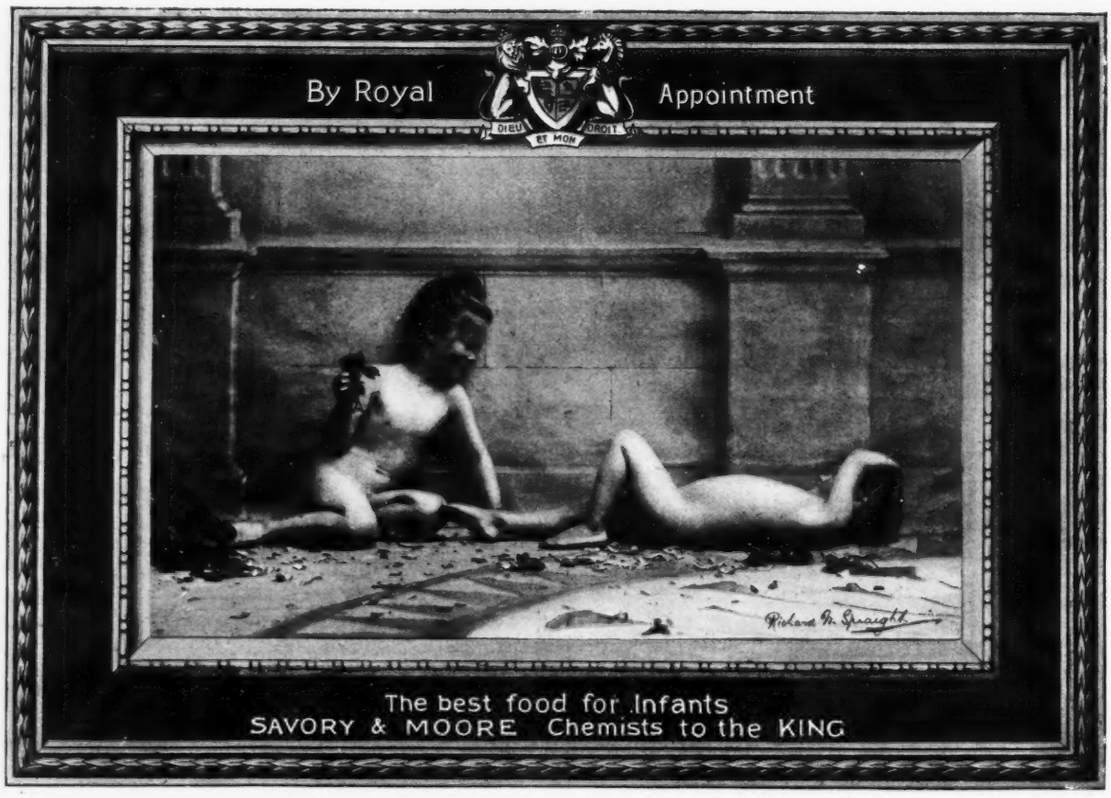

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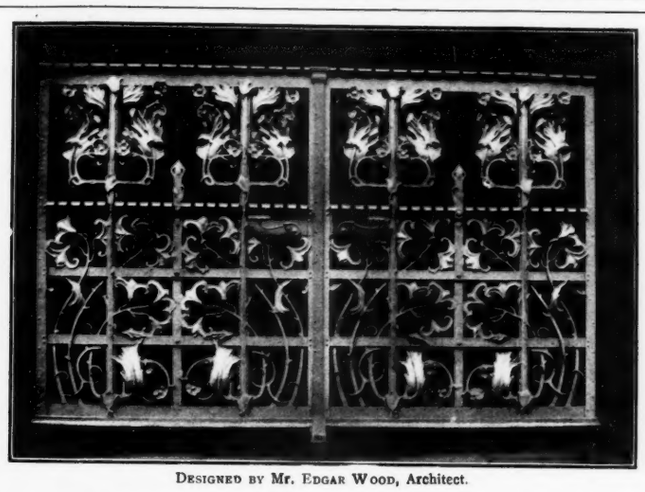

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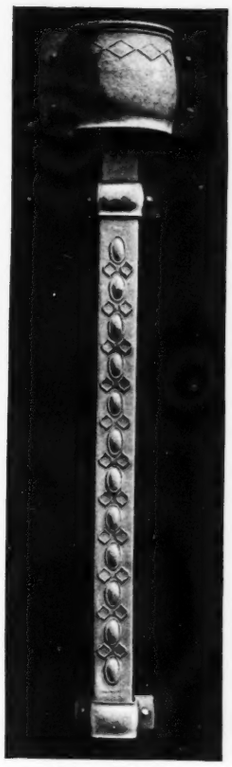

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S. G.—The new garden of the Royal Horticultural Society is at Wisley, Ripley, Surrey. The nearest station is West Horsley. The pear is Marie Louise d'Uccle, and the apple Hormead's Pearmain. Marie Louise is probably as prolific as any pear.

M. R.—You ask a very interesting question, but it is too long to be dealt with here. You should procure the quarterly volume of the Royal Horticultural Society, just published. This contains an exhaustive article on blue nymphæas, written by Mr. James Hudson of the Gunnersbury House Gardens, Acton, who has grown them for many years, and raised a new variety named Hudsoni, after himself. The flowers of this often measure 10½in. in diameter, and the colour is a rich shade of blue.

S. M.—The strawberry-raspberry, supposed to be the result of a cross between these fruits, is worthless both for dessert and cooking. It is, however, very bright in colour, and is borne with great freedom; hence it has some decorative value. The growth is very robust, and the long, leafy shoots, when brightened with fruit, are very picturesque. We have planted the strawberry-raspberry on a rough bank, and the effect is decidedly good. It may be used much in the same way as Rubus phœnicolasius, which you so strongly recommend for planting in rough rockwork and similar places.

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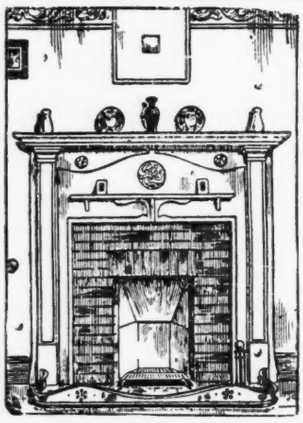

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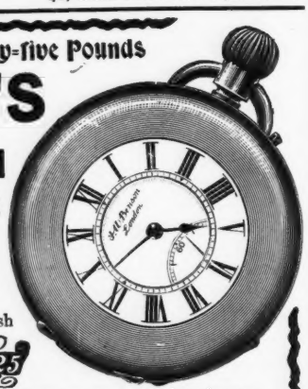

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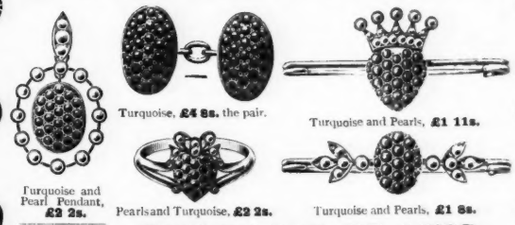

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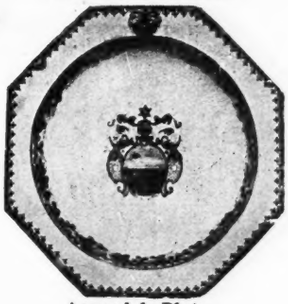

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